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Vipers heroics: Mike Pickard



#### County plowing match returns

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Lured by the top prize package in the farm in Asphodel-Norwood Oct. 16 for the 87th edition of the Peterborough County

"We have the top prizes of any county match," says Gordon Bradfield, secretary-trea-County Plowmen's Associainvolved in plowing matches a judge both nationally and

Mr. Bradfield says the Peterborough match with its 12 province. He figures that at least two-thirds of the en-

between 55 to 70 people to participate in this year's event.

that are older than the one in Peterborough, he says, but because of the prize money and the fact that it is one of draws a good crowd.

the top seven places with the continued on page 13

## Bishop visits Cordova Mines

Cordova Mines - The hamlet's Free Methodist Church marked its 101st anniversary last weekend amidst a gathering of the bishop, previous pastors, and about 100 members and friends. The message brought by Rev. Keith Elford, Bishop of the Free Methodist Church in Canada, was that it was wonderful to see life coming into small villages across Canada. He related that churches across the country now celebrate services in 13 different languages and there is talk about opening another church in Mission, B.C. that would see a native language spoken.

There's a new church in Calgary and youth churches in Peterborough and Niagara Falls", he said, "as well as a church in Montreal that has been given a fresh start.

"You have been a part of this (resurgence)," Elford said. "I met Joanne Holland and she's coming home to live in Cordova Mines and team up with what's going on here. You have reason to feel optimism."

As well, he told of the growth of the church abroad noting that, this past summer, a mission was established in Sri Lanka and since then six or seven churches had opened.

Referring to Psalm 37, Bishop Elford encouraged churches to be 'the good news' in their communities. In reflecting on the psalm, he suggested that people should not fret or be delight in the Lord, having confidence that in tough times, Jesus is with you; should commit to the Lord; and be still

#### Kramp calls MP pay increase 'Obscene'

Belleville- Prince Edward-Hastings MP, Daryl Kramp, called

Secondly, Kramp said an independent commission should





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# It's time grandparents received recognition with day in their honour

Quiet heroes in our modern society

By Sue Berto

Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas Day, the Queen's birthday, Labour Day, We've all heard about these holidays; however, we hear very little about a most important day that should be remembered with honor, respect, and well wishes.

How about celebrating "G-Day!" You are probably scratching your head at this point wondering what in the world is G-Day. Of course, I am talking about Grandparent's Day.

In my case, I personally han never heard of such a thing as Grandparents Day until other grandparents mentioned the occasion as a declared holiday. I was surprised to hear this since no one else I knew reserved this day as special on the calendar.

about G-Day may have something to do with the fact that both my grandparents and parents have passed on. As a family, we had always celchated known holidays such set Mother and Father's day, to give honor and respect and love to our beloved parents to many grandchildren. It just never occurred to us to think about G-Day. You think we as Lans dans would have had some plan of our own to much yate us to celebrate G-Day without someone activate us to redebrate G-Day without someone activate on a calendar. However, someone did decide to make it a priority. On september 27, 1994, Sar-kis Assadourian, Don Valley Morth, Liberal, Introduced Bill C-274, an act asserting the second Sunday of September as Grandparenth Day throughout Canada.

In my view, this day of honoring grandparents is well deserved, but this special day often rides past its given date in September without so much as a thought by many Canadians. It actually took somebody in government to bring it to the country's attention.

Why should you or I bother with giving G-Day attention? After all grandparents are really just parents and they will be given attention on Father's Day and Mother's Day. So why the big fuss.

Grandparents deserve more that a little bit of attention not only because they have contributed a lot to society. It's more than just having paid their dues and taxes to our country as a whole. They gave in the way that the world doesn't often make mention. Sometimes the biggest differences to society are made quietly, not with the trumpets of societal attention. Grandparents are quiet heroes.

#### Nurturing Balance

Grandparents provide a nurturing balance to a child's life, particularly in a time when both parents are forced to work outside the home. It also allows children to interact with senior citizens from the get go. This could be described as bridge building between generations. Grandparents become our children's best cheerleaders throughout

My sister Lise said about grandparents, "Grandparents ents are usually the glue that binds the past and the future together. They also bind the family as well. They have stories to tell that remind us of who we are, how we got here, etc.... They give us our base of life - ethics,

Someone pointed out that "we need to share a history and information that we can give our grandchildren. Just as in the movie "Roots"

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the children grow stronger, by having a strong base to grow on. The base of who they are, and, why they are who there are!"

As role models, grandparents are excellent. They show the endurance of love in a society where homes are breaking down as the speed of light. They show a continuance of relationships that is missed from divorced couples; as grandparents they show that they will always love them despite what happens. Selfsacrificial love is a huge strong point as far as giving kids much needed attention specifically in homes where the grandparents are raising them. It is a wellknown fact that grandparents today are raising many Canadian children. (Refer to www.CANGRANDS.com

for further information.)
If you stop and think of
this for a minute, grandparents are parents with wisdom. They've been around
the block a few times as far
as children are concerned
- and as parents! Though
the times have changed,
kids are exposed to so
much more; grandparents
can bring an honest, timetested approach to dealing
with everyday issues.

## Ecology Park holds fall fair this Sunday

Famous pie auction part of the fun

Peterborough - The traditional fall fair... A celebration of harvest time, a brief respite between the long labour of sumer and the waning light of winter cold. The fall fair conjures images of late-season vegetables on display, of fresh baked apple pie, of traditional oldtime fiddles under a canopy of dappled, autumn-tinged

For many, the fall fair remains a family affair, where both adults and children get the chance to laugh and learn. It marks one of the last chances to celebrate the earth and it's bounty before the snow flies and winter winds blow. And this year Ecology Park is bringing that tradition back to Pe-

terborough. the Sunday, Oct. 3, from 14pm, Ecology Park on Ashburnham Drive in Peterborsough will be holding a Fall 9.
Fair and Plant Sale. While a
the Autumn Plant Sale has in
become a staple for local fig
gardeners, this year's event le
promises to bring some of the
tradition of the fall fair back r
the Peterborough Area.

"We wanted it to be more of an event," says Ava Richardson, Childrens' Education Coordinator for Ecology Park. "We wanted it to be more appealing to children and to make it a celebration of fall."

And it should be more appealing, both to children and adults. Events include face painting, live music, arts and crafts as well as fresh cider and autumn snacks at the Ecology Park Gazebo.

There will be no shortage of learning opportunities for the adults. With workshops on putting a garden to bed, winemaking, herbal wreaths and Tai Chi, the fair will have something for almost everyone!

And, of course, there is the famous pie auction!

Autumn is also a preferred time for planting trees and shrubs, as well as for the splitting of larger perennials, which makes the timing of the plant sale a perfect one for gardeners of all

So break out that favourite autumn sweater, grab the friends and family and ready yourself for an afternoon of fun. The fall fair has come back to town.



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## Prenatal classes planned Northumberland-Thanks to the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine

Ridge District Health Unit, there's help available for prospective new parents through a popular series of Prenatal Classes. Now marking their first anniversary, these free classes have helped

many expectant parents in the area as they prepare for the birth of new babies. A Family Health Nurse leads each of the sessions, covering a variety of topics, including adopting healthy lifetyles during pregnancy, preparing for labour and definery, learning breathing and retreatation techniques, breast feeding and carring for newborns. After the babies are born a frequent class\* wappy up the series

with a focus on supporting patents as they become accustomed to life with their new baby, says Diane Dingman, Family Health Supervisor.

Space is limited for the classes so people are urged to register.

in their pregnancy by contacting the Family Health Department of their local Health Unit office. In the Campbellford area, call (705) 653-1550.







Helen Hardy, retiring co-ordinator of Marmora Ladies' Ecumenical Gatherings, ists in front of new co-ordinator Sandra Melville, guest speaker Pastor Linda Dixon, Marion Morton who had her quilts on dis-play and Loraine Martin, soloist. Photos Wilma Bush

## Helen Hardy resigns position after 17 years

Marmora - Free Methodist ladies hosted the September afternoon Ladies' Ecumenical gathering. Welcomed by Helen Hardy, attendees were advised she was giving up her 17-year job of co-ordinating the gettogethers at the five Marmora

She introduced Sandra Melville as the new co-ordinator who then read a list of the women who attended the first meeting 17 years ago. Many were

Marion Martin, who had on display a large number of the quilts she had made, spoke of beginning by taking home pieces after visiting the 'Kitten' factory. Once she got interested, she enthused with her hobby. Each of her eight grandchildren will receive one of her quilts. The ladies enjoyed a hymn sung by soloist Loraine Martin.

Pastor Linda Dixon of Madoc Wesleyan and Free Methodist Church was guest speaker and spoke on Paul's letter to the Ephesians where he encouraged teaching and modelling. Pastor Dixon read letters written by children with practical talk

The afternoon ended with fellowship and sharing cake with tea or coffee. The next meeting will be October 25, 10 -11:30 a.m., at St. Paul's Anglican Church.



n Morton with some of her quilts in the background and Pastor

## Hockey night October 14th

and come out to the arena at 7:00 playan exhibition game against the

players from the National Wommoney collected at the door will

# Legion donates to flood relief



#### By Ruth McIsaac

Did you know that Marmora Legion was mentioned on Country 105 last Fri., Sept. 24? The radio announced that a few smaller Legions like Marmora, within the District 'F' had donated to the Peterborough emergency relief. The DI was impressed that even the branches who were having difficult times themselves had funds to donate. It's nice to get recognized, isn't it?

Speaking of being acknowledged, I have some members to congratulate. Winners for the Sept. euchre tournament are: 1st Jim Dwyer and Linda Gray; 2nd Mary King and Sally James. Also, a high 5 to Todd Booth and Jim Olmstead for 1st place in the horseshoe tournament, 2nd place went to Rob Forsyth and Don Ellis. Also the winner of the looney draw was Debbie Harris. Next draw will be for a Sanyo 32" stereo TV on Sat., Dec. 18, Ways & Means Chair Brian Pierce reports. Tickets are now on sale

Membership Chairman Marilyn Claus reminds members to be an 'early bird'. Membership dues at \$40, which includes your subscription to the Legion magazine. JoAnne Stone, our diligent Poppy Chairman, is busy getting everything ready for the Poppy Fund Campaign. It's only a few weeks away. When you were sworn in, you pledged to help support the campaign; so, if you get a call, help if you can.

Our monthly dance will be Brimstone, starting at 8pm. Pay at the door (\$5 each, \$10 couple) and dance until midnight.

Our Sat., Oct. 23 bus hop will depart at noon, returning approximately 8pm. We will visit branches in Grafton, Brighton, Colborne and possibly Frankford. Cost is \$10 per person on a 47-passenger coach. The sign up list is on the black board and it's growing fast. Full payment required by Oct. 15

There will be a 'Big Buck' bid euchre tournament Sun., Oct. 24, in the banquet hall starting at 1:30pm. Come early to register - \$5 each. This is a nonsmoking event

Don't forget, weather permitting, our final horseshoe tournament for the season will be Sat., Oct. 16 at 1pm sharp. Also coming up is our monthly euchre tournament, Thurs.,



ecutive, Betty King, colour party and executive. Brian Pierce, executive.

Oct. 21 at Ipm in the clubroom.

Our annual craft show will be held Sat., Nov. 27. Vendors are needed; \$15 per table. To register or for more information call Jim Dwyer at 472-3842 or leave your name and phone number at the branch, 472-2218.

Attention: The Legion will be holding a New Year's Eve dance, \$40 a couple includes so come and dance the night

away with Marmora's own Don Tandy's Plain Country. Tickets available at the branch or call Beth Reid at 472-6561 or Clarence Reynolds.

Please read the Community Calendar for our weekly ac-

Sadly, another of our veterans has passed away. Our sincere sympathies go out to Howard Neal's family. Lest we forget. See you at the branch

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#### **Emergency Survival Checklist**

Emergencies and disasters can happen at any time. Utilities can be out. roads closed, and crucial supplies unavailable. While local, provincial and federal officials prepare for emergencies, individuals can plan to be prepared at home and at work.

With increased levels of fear and anxiety throughout Canada and the world, it makes sense to prepare for the unexpected. Everyone should be prepared to take care of themselves and their families for up to three days in the event of an emergency or disaster. For example, it could take that long to clear roads due to a severe winter storm.

The following is a recommended checklist of items that you should have on hand. Everyone in your family should know where these items are

Finally, if you are ever in an emergency situation, don't panic. People have survived three days without water and three weeks without food. Your home can take three hours or more to cool off completely in the

#### **Emergency Survival Checklist** (three day supply per person)

☐ Flashlight and batteries

☐ Radio and batteries or crank radio

☐ Spare batteries

☐ First-aid kit

☐ Candles and matches/lighter

☐ Extra car keys and cash

☐ Important papers (identification)

☐ Food and bottled water ☐ Clothing and footwear

☐ Blankets or sleeping bags

☐ Medication

☐ Toilet paper and other personal items

☐ Playing cards, games

☐ Backpack/duffel bag (to hold all of the survival kit items)

■ Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)





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Keeping track of kids...

David Visser

#### Have you heard the latest babysitting technique in Japan?

I guess they have the same challenges in Osaka that we do over here. Kids skipping school, kids getting kidnapped, kids hanging around with the wrong crowd; the list is endless. It is a dangerous world, don't you know?

An elementary school is Osaka, Japan has introduced the RFID microchip in order to track children entering and exiting the school, as well as at key places throughout the school property and dangerous places outside.

These microchips are placed in children's nametags, cloths or school bags. When the entry scan is made, the computer system monitoring the process can be programmed to send a message to the parent's cell phone. And again when the child leaves. And again if the kid gets too close to the pool hall or maybe the candy store.

I'm sure that soon the technology will be even better. Full time tracking could allow us concerned parents to track every movement. When the kidnappers catch Susie or Johnny, we'll be able to follow the digital breadcrumbs and save them.

Maybe future version of the chips will include sound and eventually video. We can listen in or even watch to ensure our kids don't do the kinds of things we did at their age.

Once your imagination starts, it's hard to stop. Maybe the 2010 model of the chip will include a stun setting. If your them, simply give them a little shock and temporarily para lyze them. That would give you ample time to catch up and gather them into the safety of your loving arms

But, there is a very big problem with their idea. Many times kids lose their jackets, forget their backpacks and change their clothes. A kid tracked by their shoe that a smart bad guy threw after the kidnappers have their way with them

No, there is only one solution. Tag them at the base of the skull. Then - unless they are decapitated - you'll always know exactly where they are. And we might as well do it right away Weigh the newborns, measure them, and quickly pop them with the little ID chip.

They're already crying; they won't feel a thing. I feel safer already. Don't you?



#### Letters to the editor

#### Maybe we just have morals!

or the need to protect viewers from seeing sex,crime, bad language and more?" Are you kidding me? How about because like to be notified before my family is bombarded with images of immorality that people today embrace! It's just the right thing! is that just the cool, PC thing to say? You then go on to say that that makes "Canadians not the brightest people in the world. Well maybe we just have mor-

Diana Mallory Plainfield

#### Canada Day gift warmed hearts in Bosnia

serving to support peace in the

ada Day, the wind has turned and it was due entirely to you, the members and volunteers of

Norwood Legion Branch 300. done this for them you could see the astonishment and joy

Bosnía-Herzevogina in the final months of their mission. You should know that your gesture has had a tremendous effect on their morale. It has bolstered their spirit and they now rethem. More important than the care packages themselves is the generous spirit of support

John Frappier Lieutenant-Colonol Commander Task Force Bosnia-Herzegovina

#### The science of hitch hiking

Hi David, I will offer you a pos thumb while walking to a better location was just adding to the

Cheers John Reekie Stirling, Ont.

#### Community Justice **Programme**

Congratulations Bill Freeman on a really well written article regarding the Community Justice Programme. I was so pleased that Rod Manley sees lots of " positives" in restorative justice programmes. Mr Manley you don't need to re-invent the wheel - we don't need any more platitudes -what we need is action. Mrs Olean Mdean has done a good job putting things together for you and Town Council, which I might add Community

Ed Frape Ex Vice of Community Policing

#### What Part of "America" don't you understand?

to transfer to a Canadian carri-

Hooked at him for a second

He stared straight ahead at the

He blinked a few times and asked, "Would you excuse me,

I said, "Of course." And he left. I do not know where he sat, but it was not beside Mrs. Canada.

The pomposity of some US Citizens claiming three continents underlines their arro-

F Cartor Madoc Ontario



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A week ago Thursday, I had occasion to visit the Belleville General Hospital. Well it wasn't really what you would call a visit, it was more of an emergency. My neighbour had fallen off a ladder and broke his hip. It was obvious he was in great pain when I discovered him crawling halfway between his garage, where the fall took

#### It's not what I wanted to write

place, and his front door. We eventually got him into the car and took him to the emergency entrance. That was at 11:30 a.m. Five hours later he was still sitting in a wheelchair in the waiting room of the hospital. It wasn't until 4:30 p.m. that he was admitted for treatment. No temporary relief of pain with pain killers, no lunch, no going to the front of the line because of his serious injury. Just sit and wait. It was that butcher shop mentality - pick a number. Because this particular man is

over 60, well mannered, patient, kind and typically Canadian, he never complained. He sat for five hours in pain and it was only after his adult daughter literally cried to the triage nurse, did they admit him for examination and x-rays.

This scenario will go on and on until we scream, holler, kick, and declare war on Canadian health officials to get the healthcare system fixed

It was my intention to write something a little more positive this week. Have a little fun, write something humorous, but the event that unfolded Thursday morning changed my mind.

I have also just moments ago (while writing this article) been informed that another acquaintance of mine passed away this very morning. She was supposed to have had tests taken last week but the doctors put it off for a

week. Too damn late! Now it's funeral arrangements they are making instead of making arrangements for a hospital bed.

This nonsense began when Chretien removed Ottawa's 50% healthcare funding in Ontario. As soon as the Feds took away the funding, the Harris government had to scramble. It meant cutbacks in hospital beds, doctors, nurses, equipment and the closing of many medical facilities right across the province and the country.

As I mentioned, I was hoping to write a more upbeat article, but maybe next week, if governments, provincial and federal, don't come up with more wacky excuses, ideas and reasons to waste our tax

#### Oct. big month for reducina waste

celebrate Waste Reduction Week in Canada (WRW) by presenting 'Pee Wee at Castle Compost, a children's puppet show, with real live red wigglers, be ginning at 11 am on Saturday,

WRW is celebrated nationwide from October 18-24. Dur ing this week, the 3Rs (Reduce Reuse, Recycle) should be at the forefront in classrooms, offices and homes. The Recycling Council of Ontario (RCO) provides information on how we can reduce waste along with this year's poster 'Too Good

For great ideas on activities, to request information, register vour events and receive WRW resource kits as well as posters, visit www.rco.on.ca/wrw.html. Any schools wishing 3Rs or composting demonstrations can call 705-778-1922.

As well, in Tottenham on October 21, the RCO will host its 2004 Ontario Waste Minimization Awards. This gala event recognizes Ontario 3Rs leaders, both individuals and businesses, who have made significant contributions and achievements in waste minimization. More details for the Awards Program can be found by visiting www.rco. on.ca/intro/upcoming/awards/ awards.html

Grassroots tips you can include: lug-a-mug to events where you expect to have a beverage; take your own reusable bags to grocery and retail stores; donate unwanted items to organizations that can use them; recycle diligently; and, if you are not already doing so, learn to compost. The Future is Rs.

# ....AND SO IT GOES!

By Larraine Roulston

Cordova Mines Library will



The fact that it gives our ag-

fluffy blue cotton candy. I

good to go back again.

5 year old

Frik McIntosh

Stirling Ontario

Barb Gunning

# Cordova

by Rose Scollick

crowd out to hear "The Proverbs\* perform gospel music in the opening of the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church's 101st anniversary weekend. a number of people for their work and dedication in getting the church ready for this

the fog, a good number of visitors and former residents turned out for anniversary service. A choir was in attendance (for only a few times to practice, they sounded very good). Rev. Keith Elford. Bishop of the Free Methodist Church of Canada was guest speaker (see separate article). Rev. Kevin Kay (grandson of the late Floyd Steenburgh) led the singing and also rendered two solos. Ms Marilyn Lohnes Spence (daughter of the late Rev. Wesley R. Lohnes) acted as pianist for both services.

Some memorial gifts have

already been received and put Imogene Krahner in memory of her mother, Thelma Pressick; ornamental trees by Rose McGarvey in memory of Pastor Mary Pressick in memory of his granda financial gift by Murray Barmembers of the family in the

Adjourning to the Community Center, everyone partook of the salad lunch followed by anniversary cake and ice cream.

At 1:30pm, the memorial and future challenge service began. Greetings were brought by Mrs. Lohnes and Rev. Arthur Perry. Rev. Traviss assisted by Elizabeth and Rev. Robert Tufts 29 former pastors This was followed by Delores Goddard, Carol bering 44 former laymen. Rev. Reynolds James spoke briefly and Rev. Robert Quick spoke on the future challenge. Solos dur-

ation Association's meeting

Coming up on October 9. citizens will celebrate her 98th birthday. As a Life Member of the United Church Women, that group wishes to extend Happy Birthday wishes: to Ida Chard. May you have

There will be special music Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Cordova Mines United Church. Lending their voices in song will be Eric Wiley and Emmanuel Lowe. Dessert and refreshments will follow Church hegins at 12:30pm. Come and bring a friend. A note to mark on your calendar, the Stewarts supper, originally planned for Oct. 13th has been moved to Community Center. Nothin\* Fancy will be there.

Question of the week What do you like about your community fair?



On the

'I like the carousel at the I also like walking around Liz Kellog Hastings



terborough Exhibition. I like it because you can spend

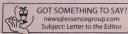
Krystal Howran Norwood



Jared Blanchard Madoc Ontario



opportunity to show their are an important part of



## Cornelis Evegroen's farm was featured on Weird Homes



By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - It's hard to place the Evegroen farm: it's located (now Trent Hill), the mailing address is Marmora and Cornelis bellford telephone directory. a field, holding up a bale of hay, and ran the photo as a scenery filler in the Havelock Citizen Mr. Evegroen saw the photo and suggested I drop by to see what else hed done with scrap metal.

antique tools and wood. After

all, Arthur Black's TV crew had

visited the farm and featured

As I approached the farm, at the creativity that resided at 1701-13th Line. A welcoming Mr. Evegroen gave me a tour of his workshops, literally bulging with antique tools mounted on sheets of plywood, an 18'x20' log cabin he built in 1987 with the help of his late wife and three sons and ended up living in when his house burned down five months after his wife died, and an introduction to some of the wildlife on

the property. He's a "semi-retired" farmer with a small herd of beef cattle, chickens and Muscovy ducks. Roaming around are a cat and a part dingo-part Shepherd dog, Shadow, which

He has 20 head of beef cattle that, he remarks sadly, "bring 5 dog, Road Runner, grasshopcents a pound - hardly enough pers, mushrooms (painted), to buy one cup of He built a covered cream separators,

even pay the taxbridge but it floated back to shore one year

died, they had a after the winter dairy herd, a field took 35 pickers to clear, sweet corn and they also sold

replaced it with a a replica, includwelded bridge.

Today, a seemingly unending variety of treasures saved from the landfill site have been welded or sawn into one-of-akind lawn ornaments. The key is that, in winter, he works with wood, painting his cutouts in a variety of colours; in summer he welds the scrap metal that comes his way. Evegroen could probably lay claim to being the world's best recycler.

One of his favourite pieces is a dinosaur and humming bird made from a pump handle, a stopper from an extension ladder and other bits and pieces. baler. There's a fox, mosquitoes,

fee grinder with earrings for eyes everything you see Evegroen is parof strawbernes that break-up and he's ticularly fond of it, he'll make you

ing shovels, a ta-

ble made out of a wheel hub ... well, the list goes on and on and I'm sure that if you visit the farm more than once, you'll see things that you missed the last time. He also paints old milk cans with black rustproof paint and glues fabric on them making them decorative pieces for your home. One of the many signs around the property reads Rust in Peace, another Green Acres and a third Self Made museum There's a 'lake' on the prop-

erty in which the ducks swim; he built a covered bridge but it floated back to shore one year after the winter break-up and he's replaced it with a welded bridge. In winter, the neighbourhood children skate on it. There's also a replica light house and a windmill or two just what you'd expect on the farm of a man who came to Canada as a child, one of seven children of a Dutch baker and his wife

Perhaps someday he'll donate some of his antique tools to the Stirling Agricultural Museum; he knows they'd like to have some of his displays.

In the meantime, when not busy with his farm, Evegroen plays harmonica with the Schamerhorn gospel group at Belmont Women's Institute Hall on Highway #7

Next time you're travelling south on County Road #50, look in the fields north of the Trent River bridge, and you'll see some of Cornelis Evegroen's handiwork. It's bound to bring a smile to your face.





Mailbox at the Evegroen farm. Photos/Nancy Derrer



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#### Puddle at Oak Lake Tested Over 500,000 E Coli

When was it that society on a whole, decided that fear mongering and inaccurate publishing was the best way to get what you want or make a name for yourself. The article "Oak Lake Tested Over Source of your face of your paper in ROLD, out lined in RED was a crock The title should have been "Puddle at Oak Lake Tested Over SOURCE Colf."

Any reasonable person knows that after very heavy rain fall in an area, many municipalities issue warnings about surface water quality. They don't run out and sample a ditch or a puddle and draw a "The Sky Is falling" conclusion on a one change or change o

Many residences and businesses test their "Oak Lake" water on a regular basis and to my knowledge it has never failed a test

Ontario Clean Water Regulations are in place to cover the masses. Nutrient Managemer Regulations are in place to cove our farms. What good can comfrom fear mongering?

The dust has just started to settle after the last big Oak Lake story! Can't we just enjoy what we have the last big a head-

As is the case many times, the vast majority is quite happy with their lake and community while a few have to create controversy. Get a life, enjoy! Myn not spend those energy's in creating some good community splirit, recreation on our lake, a happy place for our children to grow up? Maybe the few that are affaid of our lake should move to some unopposited lake in north-ern Ontario. As a businessman and resident lam wey happy to have this gem so close to our lawer possible.

Does the fear mongering work for some just to keep it for themselves while I am willing to share? I don't know the



Historic face-off: The Norwood JJ. Stewart Vipers kicked off their home schedule in the Eastern Cntario Senior of Nockey League against the Winkly Dunlaps and watered up the standing-room-only crowd with a ceremonal face-off Tailing the face-off for Norwood was team caption and part-owner Down Stewart and Winkly against which was the senior for the part of the Senior Stewart and Stewart Lack Stewart and Mark Stewart. In the Bodgound's lypers secretary Gerny Marino-Photologic Free man.



a headline, but I don't think the press is the right tool for inaccurate reporting and unjustly causing fear around the lake

If reported correctly it was a non-story story. Our guests at our resort are very happy to spend time on our lake and remark about now clean it is Let's make the next headline "Oak Lake's History Renewed; Many Have Fun and Enjoy Oak Lake".

Letter to the Editor Robert Harvey Oak Lake Hideaway Ltd.

# KPR kicks off character education initative

Peterborough - The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board officially launches character education in all of its schools with a special session at the Rock Haven in Peterborough Wednesday.

Principals, vice-principals, senior administrators and student achievement officers will attend a special session at the Rock Haven in Peterborough to hear guest speaker Gordon Cressy, President of the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families.

Gordon Cressy has more than 30 years experience in the notfor-profit and academic sectors, including a distinguished track record of leading breakthrough fundraising campaigns for organizations such as the United Way and the University of Toronto. Through the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families, Cressy provides a helping hand to families in need by ensuring that life's basic needs are met.

All schools have character education in place as of this September, Some schools, like Norwood Distruct High, School and Norwood Distruct Public School, began character initiatives last year, after groups of secondary and elementary students attended character education conferences, and after function of the public public

record of leading breakthrough teachers and principals attendfundraising campaigns for organizations such as the United sessions.

"Schools are excited about character education and most of them already have initiatives underways says Dr. Avis Glaze." "I am confident that there is sufficient momentum and enthusiasm, not to mention dedicated staff members, to follow through with character education on a school level and system wide.

"By bringing the principals together near the beginning of the school year, we are able to share ideas and become focused on this initiative as a group," she adds.

#### Stirling's 1st Annual Pumpkin Fest Promises a Great Time Jousting to Catapults, Dancing, and Contests

By L.J. Jackson

Stirling - Store windows will soon be decorated by local artists, celebrating the upcoming 1st Annual Pumpkin Fest at Stirling.

The event is expected to inspire a crowd to live it up with great family fun and entertainment.

ment. From Friday's Cowboy Poets to inflatable fun at the fair grounds for all including an "Utimate Castle"; "Starwall" and a "Gladator Joust", where this game of skill and balance pits two participants on pedestals doing battle with soft ended poles in an inflatable area. The jousting promises to be an imaginative way to get back at spouses or anyone while having a lot of family fun.

Tractors with hay wagons and horses with a trolley will escort guests to the many planned events throughout the Village. There will be a craft sale at the Curling Club on October 2nd. Vendors are needed. Contact Kim at 395-5159.

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"My brother wasn't far away," said Bill. "He was saying don't do that, warning me as I was working with the belt, but I was anxious to get it done. I ad other things that I would rather be doing. Before I knew my right arm was caught in he machine. It was 1977. Bill says he re-

embers it like it was vester-

"My brother applied pressure my arm and my mom rushed ne the 20 minutes to town. Then ry dad flew with me to Edmonin where they tried to re-atich my arm. Within three days angrene set in and they had to

Bill spent 10 weeks in hospil undergoing further surgeres and a rehabilitation period that included fitting for an ar-

Some adjustments were invitable, but Bill had a "can do" pproach to life as well as encouragement and an equal opportunity attitude from others that allowed him to move on. Considering that he has spent most of his working career on computers he has high regard aged him to develop proper one-

#### handed typing skills. Working for FCC

"Losing my arm made me look at opportunities that I likely wouldn't have pursued," he explained. "I'd have been like many of the youngsters in the area and grown up to work as a labourer in the trucking or forest industry and farming on the side. Instead, I finished high school, went to university and started at Farm Credit Canada (FCC) as a summer student. Working here for 14 years has given me the privilege of staying connected to

Today, Bill is an appraiser at the FCC office in Abbotts-

agriculture.

Unfortunately, still today, injuries like Bill's are not uncommon. On average, over 1,500 people in Canada are seriously injured by farm-related incidents every year. Over 100 are killed

One province over in Alberta, FCC District Manager Scott Yule tells the story of his three-year-old sister who lost her arm below the elbow in a hammer mill.

"Dad left the machine for just a second and he did not realize that she was outside," says Scott. "She is 50 now and has always done alright, but her good arm is starting to give her trouble because of over use."

While it is easy to recognize the intangible costs of losing a limb or a life, the message of the Canadian Agricultural Safety Week is that safe agriculture is a sound business practice that pays off.

Bill can relate. "My accident caused a lot of stress in my family. It was September when I had the accident and it was only with the gracious help of neighbours that harvest was completed."

He says a very basic prosthetic arm costs \$10,000. As producers rush to get the crops off across Canada, Bill has these words of warning "Listen when somebody cautions you. You are not invincible. It's critical to ensure safety shields are in place on equipment and that young people are given age-appropriate tasks and



**Nowhere to go:** Competition was friendly but serious during the big team penning competition held in Norwood Saturday. At least 80 competitors were involved in the event hosted by D Bar J Western Productions.



The chase is on: Wayne Mack drives two calves towards the pen during fast action at Saturday's team penning showdown in Norwood. There were over 80 competitors from six to 75 years of age taking part in the event run by D Bar J Western Productions. Photo/Bill Freeman

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1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Erin Webb & Students

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2:15-4:00 p.m. - Randy Morrison

10:00 a.m. Poultry Show

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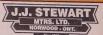
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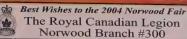
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11:30 a.m.

Future Farmers Dairy Show

11:45 a.m.

4-H Dairy Calf and Junior Show

12:00 noon

Light Horse Draw in TELFORD RING Antique Tractor Demonstration Ontario Hunter Retriever Demo

1:30 p.m.

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ALL HOMECRAFT EXHIBITS, 4-H POSTER DISPLAYS, VEGETABLE ENTRIES accepted until 12 00 noon.

#### Saturday, October 9th, 2004

CHILDREN'S DAY! Gates & Buildings open at 9:00 a.m.

3:45 p.m. Old McDonald's Farm, ALL DAY. Midway open all day.

#### Saturday Entertainment cont'd.

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Smiling sounds: Bill Winfield had a ball during his performance Sunday at the Trillium Jamboree in Hast-

# Peterborough New Dance celebrates 10 years

Peterborough - Peterborough New Dance celebrates its tenth birthday with a busy fall schedule featuring some of Canada's best contemporary dance makers.

It's been ten years since PND staged its first event and it is now one of the country's longestrunning dance presenters.

Allás Moves Watching and PND present FROM DARK-NESS... by Bill James October 15-16· (8 pm) at Market Hall Theatre on George Street North. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 students/seniors/underemployed. Call 745-1788.

A unique opportunity to experience the latest work from one of Canada's top choreographers, Bill James. His company, Atlas Moves Watching, will be in residence for 2 weeks. The public will have opportunities to see how the dancemaking process unfolds at 2 open rehearsals and an informative Talk/sneak preview on Friday, October 8 at 8 pm.

Canadian Children's Dance Theatre and PND present TILT sound+motion Tuesday, Oct 26, 8 pm at Showplace Performance Centre, 290 George St. N. Tickets: \$15 and \$12.

Join Canada's hottest new contemporary dance company in a program of edgy, provocative work. Coming through town on one of their hugely popular school tours, the company will present a program of four new works choreographed by Marie-Julie Asselin, Heidi Strauss & Jeremy Mimnagh, Peter Chin

and Deborah Dunn.

The BARE ESSENTIALS Project Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 pm Market Hall Theatre. Tickets: \$10 and \$8

Keep up with the local dance scene: new works and works-inprogress by local luminaries Allyson Booth, Barbara Dametto, Anna Gartshore, Michael Hermiston, Bill James, Kris Keating, Anne Ryan, and Kate Story. Special ticket price: \$10 / \$8.

The HOLY BODY TATTOO returns to Peterborough with RUNNING WILD Nov. 17-18 (8 pm) at Market Hall Theatre.

Tickets: \$15 and \$12 One of Canada's most popular international exports, Holy Body Tattoo brings their latest program Running Wild. Featuring guest dancers Day Helesic and Blair Neufeld, the program also includes two new solos performed by co-artistic directors Noam Gagnon and Dana Gingras and their new duet Running Wild, performed by Gagnon and Gingras with "a full-blown over-thetop physical commitment that is unlike anybody else in the business."(Vancouver Sun).

# Peterborough County has attractive prize package

balance of competitors receiving \$40.

There is a raft of specials and trophies handed out during the evening's banquet including the Peterborough County Championship sponsored by Mr. Bradfield and his brother David. There is also the best plowed land in the tractor plowed the proposed by any Peterborough County competitor of any age and any type of plow.

The Harold Hooton Trophy for the best plowed land in the horse classes has long been sponsored by the Township of Cavan. As well there are awards for the youngest (over 10) and oldest competitors at the event and the Sanders Family Trophy for the competior travelling the furthest.

"There will be seven or eight competitors back from the worlds to watch," he adds.

He also says that some of the young participants always attract attention because of their skill and steadiness.

"They are well-trained and know what to do with it (tractor and plow)," he says, speaking specifically of the Timbers family from the Oshawa area who have a distinguished three generation history with this match

Another reason why the Peterborough match is so popular is its proximity to the International Plowing Match, this year being held in Owen Sound.

"A lot of the County matches are pretty much all done by Labour Day and they all like to come here (following time spent at the International match)."

For Mr. Bradfield, with judging experience on four world circuits, a trip to the International is a vacation in itself

"It's my hobby and I take a week off. It's a good time to meet and visit with old friends"

For plowmen, he says, travel to the International is "like going hunting."



family:

As in the past, Mr. Bradfield split crow expects plenty of interest in Overall to

the antique tractor class with machines 30 years or older "It's a big class with the old plowmen coming from

all over

The Peterborough County Match will also crown the Queen of the Furrow who will represent the county at next year's international in Listowel. Contestants in the Queen of the Furrow must be at least 16 years of age and not yet 24 by Jan. 1, 2004

And they must be prepared to plow an opening split crown and two rounds. Overall they will be judged on their plowing ability in terview, speech and deportment.

The winner will be announced at the banquet at Norwood United Church

There is also a class for reeves, deputy-reeves and other VIPs -- one that MP Peter Adams has had a stranglehold on for the past several years and will certainly attempt to defend

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## Knights don't back down in football test



Asphadel-Norwood - It's good on the field despite losing.

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"It was a great effort all round for a first time out against a team that's in the top two or three in the league," head coach and teacher Jim McMillan said of the senior Knights who were

Being down just 9-0 at halftime was "a feather in our cans." McMillan, a former Argos draft pick and university all star, not-

He says TASS expected a big 50-0 win and didn't get it from a Knights team that refused to give in. "With our shorter bench guys started to get worn down and had a couple of slips later in the game and that put us in a deeper hole. But overall I was extremely impressed."

Defensively, he says the team

"Offensively I think we were out-manned in a lot of different positions size and strength-

But his players came off the field feeling pretty good about what they had accomplished.

"I try to keep as much of a positive tone as I can with both teams. They feel good about themselves. We definitely have a team that can win some games. We just have to learn how to

On the junior side of the ball, McMillan says it is again a matter of learning how to win because the talent is there. The juniors moved the ball well driving all the way to the goal surprising TASS but they also hit a few bumps.

"Junior is a real game of mo-

mentum and when we had that fumble (at the goal) an miscues that put us in a hole."

The tone of the game changed and the players "weren't as focused" in the final quarter as they should have been, their coach says.

"As a coaching staff that is something we have to address. We have to get them ready."

But the players are eager to learn, he says, and have made tremendous strides.

"The kids don't understand what it is to win yet and we're going to work on that. You have to win to know what it feels like and that takes four quarters."

They were hurt on special teams and McMillan says that is something that takes time to work on

There are "so many intricacies and so many little things we just haven't been able to work on. Still, they did amazingly but it is going to take time.

Defensive coach Jeff Allen was also pleased with the team's effort and looked forward to this week's home opener against Adam Scott

"They brought a lot of energy and enthusiasm and everything they've been taught so far. We showed them we're a team to be reckoned with physically and the score we saw doesn't dictate how well our defence played."

Allen says they contained TASS for large stretches of the game and put together sustained offensive drives

"It was tough, hard-hitting Knights football and that's what

It took them a few series to get rid of the jitters, he says.

This is a brand new team and that's the first time they've lined up across from anyone other than their teammates (in a real game setting). For the time we had we prepared them the best we could for what they saw.

"Our goal at every practice is to improve at something. With that outlook we should be a team to be taken seriously." Allen says. "We've got coaches with desire that know what it takes to win and we're trying to teach that to the players.

"Win or lose (against Adam Scott) it's the second game they've ever played and we're going to give it everything we've



On the move: Seniors Knights slotback Chris Murphy tries to break through a tackle during action against the Thomas A. Stewart Griffins. It was the first game in 27 years for an NDHS football team. Photo/Bill



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"The digestive tract begins in the mouth and ends in the colon and rectum: the digestive tract is 30 feet long so it should be a slow process. Good health begins with good digestion of food, Mary Williams, R.N. stated. "When food is not digest what you put in. Chew

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Williams maintains that 96 per cent of diseases are due to problems in the colon. If food is allowed to decay in the digestive tract, it will be absorbed into the blood stream and cause diseases such as cancer, high blood pressure, strokes and heart problems.

A couple of cardinal rules: no snacks between meals, which should be a minimum of four hours apart; and never eat late at night because the food stays in the digestive tract too long. The the lightest one of the day.

"If the colon is clean, the blood will be clean and disease cannot occur," Williams said, giving nine factors to consider - starting with eating a high fiber diet. Keep out chemicals and pesticides as far as possible. For instance, peel fruits to get rid of the wax in which many fruits are dipped.

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Be temperate in eating and drinking and exercise at least three times a week. Walking is good and do lots of knee bends ... Williams calls your knees your second heart. She recommends that when you're in the kitchen preparing a meal, don't just stand there, do knee bends to

keep your knees healthy.

Ready to change your habits? Gradually change your diet over a period of one week eliminating low residue foods; avoid all animal products for several weeks, and products made with seinate. This measure changes the bacterial flora of the bowel; encourages the development of bowel strength; and reduces constipation or diarrhea.

Eat a balanced diet high in unrefined cereal grains, low in fat and protein. Add two or three tablespoons of wheat bran or ground flax seeds to your diet

Avoid all stomach irritants (hot pepper, spices, vinegar products, baking powder and soda, caffeine drinks, nicotine, cocoa and chocolate, sugar, hot and cold food and drink, concentrated foods, antacids and over the counter pharmaceu-

It is recommended that you use few liquid foods and never drink beverages with a meal - the water must be absorbed before digestion of the solid portions can begin.

However, you should drink six to eight glasses of water

If you think you can't eat well on a vegetarian diet, come out to one of the cooking classes and taste test the menus for yourself. You even go home with copies of all the dishes!



#### Pay **Increase**

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former Members of Parliament, business leaders, labour leaders and interested taxpayer groups.

Finally, Kramp believes that in all cases, before there can be any change in compensation for Members of Parliament, the government must settle all outstanding employee

Kramp urged the government to, "Put aside this ludicrous notion of raising your own pay and negotiate a fair and equitable contract with

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## A Stop to Government **Gouging Syrup Producers**

Sterling says he is pleased that the McGuinty government has finally accepted the measures he introduced in the Ontario legislature last April "The most to protect maple

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Sterling said.

syrup producers important thing from an unfair is that our local tax gouge "The government really operators can get had no choice out from under this but to back off this mean-spirour maple syr-

Sterling said, "I

that the province decided to eventually accept the terms of my legislation and deliver a permanent fix to this mess."

Earlier this year, Sterling introduced legislation that would have forced the government to assess maple syrup producers as farm operations. The MPP proposed the changes after the government began assessing these operations in the higher tax industrial class. This change

meant that many local producers were faced with shutting down their operations.

The McGuinty government has now reversed this decision by passing a regulation that puts maple syrup producers back in the farm classification. The

MPP says the reg-

ulation is not as strong as passing an act, but ultimately makes this tax exemption permanent. "The most important thing is

that our local maple syrup operators can get out from under this unfair threat to their way of life," Sterling said. "This debrainer. I'm just sorry the government didn't do this sooner and save our local producers a lot of stress and anxiety."

As the MPP for the Maple Syrup Capital of Ontario, Lanark County, Sterling was aggressive in his support of local producers who maintained that the evaporation and bottling of maple syrup is a farming activity necessary to preparing syrup for market and it should be designated as such.

Faced with the introduction of Sterling's legislation last spring, the province said it would temporarily back off the unfair assessments pending a review. However, when Sterling pointed out that the government had failed to provide MPAC with the necessary authority to do this, the Finance Minister was forced to deliver a permanent fix to the crisis by way of this

## Milne, Master Sub share ball honours

Campbellford-Milne Electric and Master Sub divided the championship spoils in the Campbellford Men's Softball League competition for 2004.

The Electric men topped the standings by a two-point margin over second-place Master Sub with 22 points. Giant Tiger placed third with 10 points followed by Canadian Tire with eight. In the playoff format, a double knockout affair, Master Sub went undefeated although Canadian Tire made a gallant bid by beating league cham pion Milne Electric twice to qualify for the final. Giant Tiger was out after the first two games. All games went down to the bottom of the ninth inning before the outcome was

Doug Bennett won the gold glove competition while Doug

Mathews took the home run

League president Gary Wilson extends his thanks to all the sponsors as well as scorekeeper Thelma Sharpe. He lauded the Kinsmen Club for donating the field for the league's annual food bank charity tournament. "All in all it was a great season," said

Wilson. "We have had a lot of interest in our league this year and may expand to six teams next year

Thanks also to the captains, Brian Seymour, Paul Nichols, Rick Rankin and Jack Mason for their assistance in running the league this year."



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Terry Cassidy Executive Di-··· tor for Community Partners for Success pours fine wine for Chairperson John Flindall. Bakfire Bilode iu is awaiting her add delicate tastes for the palites of conniseurs. Culinary attendants from Loyalist College awa Hatchinson and Brad Per kins will be helping Chefs with 9ourmet food attended by the sought after cuisines of various

event is Carol Andrus, Board Trea-



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#### RUMBLE ROYAL LEPAGE (613) 472-1661 Top 5% Sales in Canada! Mary Provost

#### Volunteers help Alderville conservation project collect seeds Centre open to all



n a road at the Black Oak Savanna at Alderville, Sept. 25

# what's inside THIS WEEK'S FLYERS

Dixie Lee

By Nancy Derrer

Alderville - At the invitation of Amanda Newell, natural heritage coordinator, Alderville First Nation's Black Oak Savanna/ Tallgrass Prairie conservation project, volunteers gathered at the 109-acre site, Saturday, Sepfall and next spring, the seeds of 'old field' to help in the re covery of wildflower and grass-Rice Lake plains. Alderville is plain and part of the Oak Ridge

field," Amanda explained to the fall and again this spring but due to the wetness, it burned irregularly. This summer, we seeded with 10-15 species of wild flowers and they literally took off. The seeds collected today will add to that.

Amanda explained that the seeds to be gathered that day were Little Blue Stem, a rare find on the Rice Lake plain, Big Blue Stem, Indian Grass, Jersey Tea - and acorns

The rule of thumb when col lecting, she explained, was 10 plants. However, if the group those plants, allowing natural

"If you're not sure of the spe don't want to get non-native

seed species in the seed bags." Each person received a supply of small bags that Amanda would combine at the end of the day.

The volunteers - Liz Sutherland, Mike McMurtry and Gina Barrin, who works for the Ministry of Natural Resources, all of Peterborough, Janet and Russell Lake, members of Willow bourg, Trent University biology of Toronto. Taylor's employer is the Nature Conservancy of

continued on page 8

#### By Nancy Derrer Trent River - Last July, The Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-

**Family History** 

ter Day Saints acquired the Seahorse Banquet Hall and undertook renovations to turn it into a complete meetintg place with a chapel, offices, nursery, classrooms and, on August 3, the Family History Centre opened its doors. Mary Longmuir is the centre's researcher and she has two film readers, two microfiche readers and two computers and about 75 cd's from the International Genealogy Index to help people research their family history.

"We were located in a storefront location in Campbellford for eight years before moving to Trent River," said Ms Longmuir, "but this location is much better. We're more central to people from Norwood, Havelock, Warkworth, Hastings and Marmora and we even have one person who comes regularly from Brighton."

The Mormon Church in Salt Lake City is the ultimate Family History Centre and it has people who go into different countries to microfilm records, with the country's permission, of course. This aids people whose family came from countries with less well organized birth and death

The 1881 Canadian census and 1880 US census are now on cd's and you can locate them at the Trent River centre. The 1901 Canadian census is beginning to be available with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick completed; volunteers are still working on completing other provinces' in-

"Tracing your family's history is one of the fastest growing hobbies," Longmuir said.

The information and the experience of Ms. Longmuir and other church researchers is free. The church has introduced a program called Tell Me About Your Family. It's a double-sized post card containing these instructions: fill out the card with as much information as possible; headings are You, Your Parents, Your Father's Parents, Your Mother's Parents. Call 1-888-231-1592 and Elder or Sister Harrison, a Mississauga couple, will forward the card to a researcher to begin your family history. After the research is completed, Havelock's Elder Haderlie or Elder Tewes will contact you to present results, explain how to continue the research, and share a message about families.

It is usual to get family information back two more generations than the information you've filled out on the Tell Me card, and sometimes a sixth generation. You'll learn the origin of your family name, birth dates, cemetery informa-

tion detailing where previous generations were buried. 1700's and another arm to the late 1300's.

I was privy to seeing one of about 10 completed family history packets Ms Longmuir had researched. It comes in a plastic-covered letter sized package containing pedigree







#### The Canadian Rural Revitalization **Foundation Annual Conference** Rural-Urban Footprints in Comfort Country in Tweed

At a time when the "urban agenda" is being hotly debated, and the sustainability of rural Canada is being questioned, the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF),

hosting the Rural-Urban Footprints: Implications for Governance conference in Tweed, Ontario October 14-16, 2004. Policy makers, academics, practitioners and municipal representatives will spend three in partnership with the Tweed Chamber of Commerce, will be days exploring topics of rural-

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urban interaction. Reporting on seven years of research under the New Rural Economy. (NRE), and the subsequent NRE2 research, the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation has brought together researchers from across Canada to explore key issues in rural governance in the new

The conference, featuring speakers from Canada, Australia and Japan, will present new ideas on how local governments can manage the complexities of "rural-urban" inter-dependencies. Topics such as local governance, education, and resource development will be addressed. Set in the community of Tweed, Ontario, speakers and participants will engage in these subjects and many others, while having the opportunity to gain first hand experience

throughout the area. For seventeen years CRRF has advanced research and education devoted to rural revitalization in Canada. By bringing together researchers associated with more than

through a variety of field trips

tutes having practical and academic backgrounds in a wide range of rural-related subjects, the NRE "Rural Observatory" works in collaboration with community residents in thirty-two sites across Canada. Over 150 papers have been published from CRRF activities, including three books, a special edition of the Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, and a Working Papers Series. CRRF has also delivered a program of annual workshops and conferences in 28 rural locations across Canada For more information on CRRF and its partners visit www.crrf.ca.

Please direct questions to Karen Heisler, Conference Communications Coordinator, kgheisler@yahoo.ca.

#### Four arrested in raids

he Kawartha Combined Drug Unit confiscated marijuana plants worth more than \$200,000 in two separate raids on two successive days, Det/Sgt. Dean Steinke has announced A total of 97 marijuana plants, 3,273 grams of marijuana bud and 11,167 grams of marihuana were seized at a residence on County Road 29 in Trent Hills on Sept. 21st. Also, \$1,200 in Canadian currency was taken as proceeds of crime.

Thomas Love, 48, of Trent Hills has been charged with production of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking. Charged with the same offenses is Charlene Nixon, 40, of Trent Hills

On Sept. 22nd, the Kawartha Combined Forces Drug Unit, assisted by the Northumberland OPP, located two individuals exiting a wooded area off Dixon Road in the Municipality of Alnwick/Haldimand. Police said the two males were in the process of harvesting some marijuana plants from the area Located in the suspects' vehicle was approximately 75 marijuana plants. The drugs seized have an estimated street value of \$75,000 Charged with possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking are Benjamin Craig,





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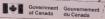
The federal, provincial and territorial governments have committed to report clearly on the progress we are making in health care and, for the first time will report on progress in reducing waiting times.

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- Federal, provincial and territorial governments will use comparable information to report their progress in improving access to doctors, and to diagnostic and treatment procedures
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To obtain a copy of "The 2004 Health Care 10-Year Action Plan at a Glance", call 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232) or, to see it on the web, click www.canada.gc.ca/healthplan.







5t. Andrew's, Marmora, and United churches in Zion and Cordova, wel

## **Church greets** new minister

#### **By Lorraine Smith**

Marmora - Christina Hague is the new minister for the United Church, Marmora Pastoral Charge. This is a three point charge; she will be leading the Sunday services at.. Zion-9.30 a.m., St. Andrews, Marmora. 10.45 a.m. and Cordova Mines Christina has a BSc. degree.

She is currently enrolled in a di-

aconal ministry course at the Winnipeg

Christina is married to Roger Wilson. They have four children and five grandchildren. They live in Newburgh, Ontario, Christina is at the Marmora pastoral charge office at St. Andrews in Marmora She is available for pastoral care and can be reached at the church office 613-472-2810.

# **Cordova** Mines

Thursday of last week saw but we had fun with these results: Lady's 1st Margaret Campbell 66: 2nd Isabel Westenholme 63; Men's 1st Ted Bedore 76: 2nd Rose Scollick 66: and Lone Hands Mariorie Bedore and Clayton Newnham with four each. Next euchre afternoon in the Cordova Mines Community Center is Thursday, Oct. 14 at 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

A reminder for library members: your meeting is next Tuesday Oct. 12 at 1pm in the li-

Hallowe'en is fast approaching decorations. The Cordova up to 12 years of age, Saturday, Oct. 30, from 1-2pm in the Community Center. Prizes, music, games, crafts and donation of goodies, we'll ex-Gave". Thank you

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#### St. Andrew's welcomes October





#### Compost Alliance

#### By Larraine Roulston

A new voluntary industry quality program for compost is being set up to ensure that high standards will be met by compost producers. The Compost Quality Alliance (CQA) is a program established by the Composting Council of Canada (CCC). Compost producers will be utilizing standardized testing methodologies and uniform operating protocols to improve customer confidence in compost selection for their use. The benefit of the program is to give the customer the ability to select the appropriate compost. A nursery, for example, would choose a different compost blend for delicate plants than would a municipality looking for com-

During this decade an exciting industry of compost facilities and markets will emerge as we begin to separate the food scraps and other organic materials from our waste stream.

post to stop erosion.

The CCC was established 15 years ago to create an industry network, build credibility, and enhance the reputation of the compost industry. In mid-September, delegates and exhibitors from across North America attended the CCC's 14th annual



conference in Ottawa-Gatineau

where Susan Antler, Executive

Director of the CCC stated, "The

address diversion objectives is

building our momentum. We

must be ready with quality mar-

ketable products for a variety of

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uses to meet all needs."

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## **Debating** the fine art of debate

I was talking with one of our five most important editors at Essence Media, and he raised an interesting point. And no, it wasn't the usual articulated discussion regarding the rising cost of gas segueing into a subtle emphasis on the car allowance, or the lacking thereof

No, this was a genuine editorial idea. If I had been quicker on my toes, I would have suggested he write it up himself, but alas, out maneuvered - again - by someone twice my age

Anyway, the point - to which I will now take full credit - is regarding political debates, and how unfair they are to the unfortunate incumbents

Usually, political debates are considered the current political leader's to lose. After all, after saddled with the office of responsibility for a certain time, one begins to look the part. And these debates are more and more visual in this day-and-age. Do you look like a president or prime minister becomes much more important than do you actually know what you're talking about.

However, I would suggest that for those that actually listen to the words bantered back and forth, the sitting leader is at a huge disadvantage. Why? Because, with the benefit of hindsight, it's easy to attack someone who has actually gone out and done some thing. Prospective leaders haven't lived with that scrutiny.

Consider this: If a leader promises something, they draw immediate attention to those failed promises of years passed. But unknown leaders can promise to change the world and it is hard to prove that they will be wrong.

You only have to look at the last provincial election in Ontario to realize how easy it is to promise things if you have no idea how government really works. (Reader's will appreciate how charitable I am being with that statement; some would accuse Dalton of lying through his teeth to trick the people of Ontario.

As far as the US election goes, here is my bold prediction. Bush will accomplish what his father couldn't do and win a second term, and by more than he won the first. (Florida's butterflies and hurricanes not withstanding.) And he will do that because he remembered an important historical lesson: Don't finish fighting until you're ready to leave office

In time of war, citizens vote for the status quo. They vote for security. They vote for what they know best, instead of change, which could be better, but might be worse.

When the leader leads them successfully through the trying times of war into a period of relative peace and prosperity; then cauzens the world over will quickly toss them out on their ear.



## **Letters** to the editor

#### Troops in Kabul send heartfelt thanks

were of course very much ap-

Notwithstanding the physical comfort we now enjoy, one thing has not changed in the long history of modern warfare. Despite much improved means of communications, soldiers today still have to endure difficult and long separations from their loved ones

Sometimes, they face darker moments and question the value of their work or the purpose of

four gesture, and especially the tremendous efforts we know it must have demanded, provided all soldiers with what they crave and need the most - apprecia-

Sir Isaac Newton wrote: "If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants."Like you, I believe Canadian soldiers are good at what they do. On their behalf, I graciously accept your their efforts, it is first and foremost ments of our predecessors, the venerable legacy of your own devotion and sacrifice

On behalf of all 700 troops NCOs and officers of the 3rd Bat-

talion, Royal 22nd Regiment, allow

Lieutenant-Colonel J.B.S. Roy Commanding Officer, Camp Julien Kabul, Afghanistan

#### Bullying need not be tolerated

I read your article Bullying in our schools (Sept. 17)\*. As a parent and grandparent, this concerned me deeply to the point that it became a'search and res-

The search fled me to telephone Winnipeg and Gateway Publishing Co. Ltd. (toll-free telephone number 800-665-4878) and the website www.communitysafe-

The Gateway Community Safety Net publishes books on various safety topics, such as: ATV safety, bullying; babysitting; lawnmower safety; fire safety; personal safety for kids 9-12; farm safety for kids 9 and up, drug safety-the choice is yours; snowmobile safety, and safety first nations, 10 and up. The booklets can be purchased postage and handling

My goal is for every parent to their children. These books are a good start. Or consider volunteerthe principal and teachers in putting a stop to the problem

How about parents forming a parent council, similar to MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers)

of Education has a bullying polihave such a policy, contact your gether with other parents, work toward such a policy within your

A special note to the 10-yearold boy and his torn-apart parent: there is help out there. No one, go to school and be threatened by another child. Perhaps joining a sports team or scouting would lead to new friends and make a difference in this boy's life.

There is also free Home Schooling or Distance Education, taking him out of the school setting for awhile. You can reach Distance Education, Elementary and Secondary, toll free at 800-387-5512

I wish both of you the best.

#### Patricia Carnegie Havelock

#### "From America" Regarding F.Carter's letter of Ortober I (What part of "America"

EDITORIAL

stranger asks Ms. Carter if he can sit beside her on a plane and in the rest of the trip listening to followed by calls to travel agents cancelling vacation plans in "the

Fric Lorenzen Marmora, Ontario

#### Solution for disappearing mailboxes



I, too, had the problem of smashed and disappearing mailboxes - after replacing two mailboxes and one post, I solved my problem this way:

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tice) might work, but I think that removing the incentive works better. These hooligans will likely find eventual justice when they grow up and someone smashes their mailbox!

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In 1957 I got a job with a company that was strong, respected and was definitely on the move. I remember the interview in applying for the job. Mr. Robert Wilson, who was to be my immediate boss, was offering a company car, and for a 21 year old, this was fantastic. My dad didn't get his first company car

#### I was a part of its history

until he was thirty. I was to be at work at 8:30 a.m. and meet the top boss, T. L. Wilson (Torn), at 8:45. However, I was late and didn't arrive until 9:00 a.m. After some fancy footwork and fast talking, I still kept the job and proceeded with what was to become a career.

After a three year period with this company I moved on to bigger and better things. Even though I moved on to other opportunities, the memory of this company will stay with me for as long as I live. It wasn't the best job, but it was the job that opened the door to a better life for me

The place was known in 1957 we moved into a new building and the name was changed to The Oshawa Times. The Times closed its doors only a few short

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years ago and with the closing after 123 years in business, it was not only a sad day for the City of Oshawa, but for employees ployees who were there in the

heyday of this newspaper.

When the head of Thompson Newspapers, Roy Thompson, greeted you with a stern look through coke bottle thick ways the same; "Don't worry about making a lot of money get ahead."

newspaper in this country is not good. I feel proud to have

munity newspapers (daily, weekly or monthly) is important to every single com munity in this country. The local hometown newspaper belongs to its citizens and gives



#### Do you think a sprinkler sysem is necessary in your home?



Rob DeJong

## Class starts October 12

Havelock - Have you been putting off toning up your body, perhaps losing a few pounds, for some fitness program that runs for months? Pilates exercise have to leave Havelock to find on Highway #7 in the former Havelock Hotel., Tuesdays at 6:30pm beginning Oct. 12.

Hometown gal, Kim Bird, has 11 years' experience in the health and fitness business and she operates two locations ed in Havelock

"Pilates," says Kim, "works on the core muscles in your stomach, back and hips, developing those muscles by using alot of breathing. It's not like yoga," she adds," and has proven helpful for women after childbirth or who have suffered lower back

Pilates was developed by Joseph Hubertus Pilates, in 1965, at age 86. He described it as a method of exercise and physical movement designed to

#### **OPPReport** Officers from area police forces

More than 125 traffic tickets were written, including two

er was speeding on Highway 7



stretch, strengthen, and balance the body. Pilates, he believed, has proven itself "invaluable in physical rehabilitation of all kinds."

Pilates appeals to our aging population who seek moderate health practices, feeling reily sweating - and it's come as you are, no special togs to buy. Dig out a pair of comfortable shorts or track pants and a tshirt and you're ready for Pilates class. Pilates is performed



to music - slow music. You'll spend most of the class on a floor mat. Pilates will increase lung capacity and circulation, allow you to gain strength and flexibility, particularly of the In addition to improving balsity and joint health improve, it's believed.

#### Membership choices

If you decide to sign up for the course, you have two opmembership which gives you Havelock facilities and a variety of 18 classes a week from which to choose. With mem

one-on-one good nutrition' ses your current diet is going astray and a gym full of fitness equipment - bikes, treadmill, steps

unlimited use of the circuit gym all classes, the help of one of eight trainers, and access to the

has a registration limit of 20. To register, call Kim at 778-5254.

#### New Skating Club coach

Marmora Last spnng, while coaching skaters in Frankf . . . .



Susan Gibson Stirling



Robert Watson, Deputy Reeve Havelock-Belmont Methuen Township





# Down On The Farm



## wners 'heartbroken' Ostrich 'murdere

Thomasburg - Minni the ostrich will spend the winter alone because some lowlife killed her partner of five years. The dead ostrich was named Mighty and had an aggressive nature. Andy and Peggy Cernavez admit, but say he was only trying to protect his mate and her chucks and besides he couldn't get over the threat to anyone

But some time during the eve ning of Sept. 24-25th someone CAMPBELLFORD VETERINARY SERVICES

approached the pen the birds were in and when Mighty was close enough they drove what the Cernavezs believe to be a knife into the bird's next. The the bird's neck as there is evidence someone scaled the fence to retrieve it, leaving the ostrich

The Cernavezs have been raising ostriches for their meat and bides for three years and in that They say whoever killed the os-



trich was probably drunk "but knew what they were doing. It was done just for kicks."

The Cernavezs sent the Sun the following e-mail shortly after the incident.

"On the morning of September 25,2004 we were awakened to a grizzly discovery. Our male Breeder ostrich had been murdered during the night. "Mighty our male breeder was very aggressive and protective of Minny and her eggs; so to have killed him someone would have had to know about this type of bird. They have been providing many hours and days of pleasure to many children and adults who visited our farm on Bethel Road just south of Tweed and hold a

Please contact OPP or Quinte Crimestoppers if you happen to hear of anything.

Andy said the breeding season is over and they will decide over the winter whether or not to buy another breeder. They got Mighty when he was three months old and he has been on their farm for five years, the same time as Minnie. Peggy said she doesn't know if Minnie realizes her mate has been

as she use to be.

Andy said he isn't sure he wants to know who "murdered" his ostrich but at the same time feels such an person should not go unpunished for this despicable deed. He hopes whoever did it will make the mistake of bragging about it. If anyone has any information about this killing they are asked to contract the OPP or Crimestoppers.



Fine finish: Jessica Lowes was in full control during her turn in the ring during the Junior Showmanship Under 18 draft or commercial horse on line class at the 136th Roseneath Fair Sunday. Jessica's showing earned her a second place finish. Her sister Bethany

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**FLEAS** 

lt is that time of year when a trip outside or to the cottage can result unwekence passengers on your pets. This year, with the damp mate theas have been overwhelming. Fleas do not just infest stray

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"We were raising these babies for meat, eggs, hides and feathers. We gave feathers away readily to many people who wanted a souvenir of the place. The killer(s) have brought much sadness to this place and everyone who has seen the birds and have had a tour of the farm miss one of "The Main Characters" Andy said it must have been done from outside of the fence with a weapon which was very sharp. They must have gone into the pen after he died to retreive their weapon from his neck. Anyway this was a cruel thing to do and if there is a prankster out there who thinks this is funny I feel very sorry for him.

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## Harvest Fest's Idol Contest produces an array of talent

Difficult for judges to separate winners



Winners Take a Bow-The three Idol Contest winners in the Campand DJ Paul Martin of Radio Station 95.5, one of the judges are shown with the division winners, from left; Sarah Cripps, junior; Ashley Howse, intermediate and Brandon Welling, senior. Photo/Rolly Ethier.

of Montgomery Gentry and

demonstrated an impressive

Katie said she has been writ-

ing music for a number of years

and says she feels more confident

Brighton's Sara Cripps, mov-

ing up from the junior division

she won last year, emerged the

intermediate Idol winner but

it was also a close battle as she

nudged second-place Holly Bau-

man and Shantel Beauregard. The

judges awarded Sara 91points

compared to 88 for Holly and 87

for Chantel, Fourth-place Chel-

sea Bennett also turned in a first

fifth with 85 points in the well-

lar, those performers who sang

without music, noting that they

showed a lot of intestinal forti

tude and stage savvy for such a

contestants appeared to be hav-

ing a lot of fun," he remarked. Holly Bauman performed

'Blue" in deference to her coun-

try idol Leanne Rimes, who made

"The

"What I liked is that all of the

matched competition.

young age

singing her own material.

stage charisma

There was no "Singing in the Rain" at the second annual Campbellford Idol contest last Saturday but it nearly came to that as the Harvest Fest feature attraction was forced to move indoors by an uncooperative weatherman.

Fortunately, the Aron Cinema was close by and operators Paul and Lynn Imperial graciously made the theatre available to the BIA organizers to fulfill the old familiar "show must go on" refrain.

The six-person judging panel had a difficult task separating the winners because of the exceptional class of talented performers competing in each of the three age categories.

Summing up, News Director Paul Martin of 95.5 Classic Hits, a member of the judging team, and as someone involved in many other Idol competitions, said: "All of these performers showed exceptional stage presence. They were able to loosen up and enjoy themselves, embrace the opportunity and project their feelings."

Competition was particularly exceptional in the senior category where country singer Brandon Welling of Trenton showed a super-charged stage presence and a fine singing voice to capture the senior crown. But it was any thing but a walk in the park for Welling, who while polling 97 out of 100 points, won by only five points over the talented Katie Bath, who sang her own composition, Plain Old Me, and accompanied herself on guitar.

Stage Magnetism Welling, who sang My Town, said he is influenced by the style

a spectacular debut on the country scene with that song when she was only 13 years of age.

The junior competition also produced an interesting battle that eventually saw the judges select Port Hope's Ashley Howse as the overall winner with a total of 86 points. Ashley sang "I Turn to You."

Finishing up in a runnerup role for the second straight year, although delivering a superb effort on Muskoka Moon. was Tom Zapletel of Hastings, who was accompanied on guitar by his father Frigo. Tom received 81 points, five behind the winner

Little Rachel Doyle and Kendra Knoll tied for third place, each with 76 points.

In addition to Martin, other members of the judging pan-Norm Turner, Gord Shoobridge and Susie Austring

A pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Rotary Club. launched the proceedings early and the program closed Harvest Fest at the Legion with their annual pig roast and dance featuring Saddle Tramp.

Before the weather got really nasty, Pat Kelleher and Rhythm-

Aires performed on the outside stage as Bridge Street was closed off to traffic in the downtown

Before the Idol contest got under way, the Stone's Throw band kept the theatre audience en-

#### Campbellford idoi Contest summary:

 Junior Category Sarah King (Landslide), 60

Kendra Knoll (Ready to Run). 76; Rachel Doyle (Sweet Six teen), 76; Ashley Howse (I Turn to You), 86; Tom Zapletal (Muskoka Moon), 81. Winner: Ash ley Howse (Port Hope)

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• Intermediate Category Chelsey Bennett (If I Ain't

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Bauman (Blue), 88; Shantel Beauregard (Fallen), 87; Samantha Johansen (Last Kiss), 77. Winner Senior Category

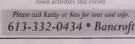
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an 74; Karne Bath (Plain Old Me), 92; Brandon Welling (My Welling (Trenton





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tive habitats, in conjunction with Wildlife Habitat Canada and Wetland Habitat Fund. The latter two agencies will provide financial assistance to landowners

The Nature Conservancy of Canada is working on the restoration of the Rice Lake savanna in a joint project with the County

ed off with Amanda, Chris and Andrew to collect wild flowers seeds while the Lakes chose the area of Indian Grass. Talking as she strode along. Amanda suddenly stopped, dropped her back pack and took off across the field with a butterfly net; she'd spotted a Monarch butterfly. She caught it on the second try.

Returning to the group. Amanda explained that due to bad weather in their winter location, 70 per cent of Monarch butterthes that migrated to Mexico last winter did not survive. The

University of Kansas has begun a tagging program, so the surviv ing butterflies can be monitored. Explained Andrew: "Monarch's will breed several times in the summer and it's only the last one you want to tag - that's the butterfly that migrates.

Amanda quickly and safely secured the butterfly, reached in her back pack for the tagging kit and, with the help a volunteer, pried off the numbered sticker and applied it to the butterfly's wing and released it. She completed the tagging form that will be



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returned to Kansas - only her second Monarch butterfly tagged in 2004. This was my second trip to Alderville this year, as readers will recall, and I was again caught up with Amanda's enthusiasm for the conservation project. It's infectious

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## assmasters Club wraps up season



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The Campbellford Bassmasters Club wrapped up the season with two one-day tournaments, each angler fishing with a different partner each day. They carried their team weight with them to the second day, with the new partner. Then the two weights from each day gave them a oneperson over-all winner for the Saturday-Day One-Five boats

with 10 fishermen took off at 7:30 am. The wind was out of the northeast, most of the boats headed to the north shore to get out of the wind and get a feel for the lake. The day started to warm up by about 10 and be a bit more comfortable for fishing. Apollo's Pizzeria and Family Restaurant of Campbellford sponsored day one. The anglers brought in only bass, either large or smallmouth, with a total of 23 caught. All fish had to be over 12 inches and only their five best fish are weighted. The winning team of Dave Bairstow (Hastings) and Bill Deschamps (Campbellford) set a new one-day total weight for the club record with five fish weighing 19.84 lbs. In this limit

of five fish Dave netted the big fish of the day, weekend and the year to take big fish honors with a largemouth at 4.90 lbs. Bill had a smallmouth at 4.10 lbs. These two fish anchored their big weight by combining to weigh 10 lbs. They were awarded their plaques and one gift certificate from Apollo's

the big fish trophy. Sunday - Day two saw the anglers fishing different areas, after being on the water the day before, giving them a better feel for the lake, "Fuel Natural Endurance Bars" sponsored day two.

for their effort. Dave also received

The guys brought in 22 fish on Sunday with the same size and limit restrictions as Saturday. Total weight was 56.38 lbs. With the average being 2.56 lbs. per fish. The winning team on day two was the team of Dave Bairstow (Hastings) and Gary Pringle (Warkworth) with a weight of 19.05 lbs. Their fish were

all smallmouth bass averaging 3.81 lbs.

Dave Bairstow was the winner with a two-day weight of 38.89 lbs. for 10 fish, an average of 3.89 lbs. per fish. Dave received the big fish award for the weekend. For being the overall winner he received a plaque from power pro and a variety of prizes provided by the sponsors.

The Campbellford Bassmasters would like to thank all of the supporters and sponsors for the great weekend away and some

VIDETS lead ledgue
Win streak extended: The Norwood J.J. Stewart Motors were all over the
Cobourg Lynx Sunday taking the match 9-2 and reamining unbeaten in
Eastern Ontario Senior A League play. Joe Hawley the team with a hat trick while former Lynx Shane Dow added two goals as did Scott Was-son. The team travels to Deseronto Friday night. Photo/Bill Freeman

#### Rebels lose 5th straight opener

Campbellford---For the fifth consecutive season the Campbellford Rebels have started the Empire League junior C season on a losing note. However, the past two years the team has recovered quickly and gone on

to capture the league championship.

Last Saturday night on home ice the Georgina Ice utilized a third period blitz to trip up the Rebels 5-2. The 200 faithful fans on hand saw a very entertaining opening encounter that featured some stellar netminding at both ends of the ice.

Rebel goalie Jeff King was the Rebels' outstanding performer, denying 27 of 28 shots on net over the first two periods. King's

numerous saves saw the Rebels trail only 1-0 after 40 minutes

The lone goal came off the stick of Ice forward Keith Forget, who capitalized on a Rebel miscue. Forget found King's fivehole at 40 feet. Ice netminder Ken Muir kept the Rebels off the scoreboard with a number of excellent saves.

The flood gates opened, however, in the final period after Rebel forward Hendy Robinson, on a power play, connected on a back of the net wraparound that tied the game at the 3:49 mark. Assists went to Derek Brown and Phil Darrington.

Then just 390 seconds later. centre Joe Curry fooled Muir from long range with assists going to Mike Banks and Geordie Nelson, giving the Rebels a 2-1 lead. The margin was shortlived as in a span of four minutes and 27 seconds the Ice tallied three consecutive goals. Netminder King was left totally defenceless as he yielded doorstep markets to Ricky Sutton, with a pair, and Jason Vieria. with a single.

Winner of the Rebels' 50/50 draw on Saturday night was Steve McKeown.

The next Rebel home game is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 9th against the Napanee Raiders, starting at 7:30 p.m.

#### Mann Cup on display next month

The Mann Cup, emblematic of Canadian Senior Lacrosse supremacy, was won by the Peterborough KC Lakers this year. It was first presented by Sir Donald Mann to the game of lacrosse in 1910. It is the 8th time that Peterborough has claimed the cup but the first time in 20 years.

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## Family History Center open to all

charts for the different 'arms' of your family. She admits it's

fun to work on someone else's family history but she's equally happy to talk to people and help them get started on their own research. The Tell Me cards are also available if you visit the centre, to help you get started,

She had some recommendations for people interested in getting started on their own: if you are a young person, you may need to go back one generation farther, and check the 1901 Census data; and, secondly, interview family members, starting with yourself, and then go back to previous generations from there.

"Many people make great strides in the first four-to-six hours," Longmuir says.

The Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City has long been known as possessing the most complete family history records. Asked to explain the reason,

MPP says:



She returned to Havelock in 1992 when she retired from Bell Canada's public affairs department. Photo Nancy Derres

Ms Longmuir said: The Church believes the family unit is eternal; that marriages exist beyond the grave. While the information was gathered initially for our members, it is available to anyone who wants to come in and do the research themselves. Church membership is not re-

quired. There are four temples in Canada: Cardson, Alberta, built in the 1800's; Halifax; Brampton (Toronto); and Montreal.

However, a lot of centres exist to help with family histories, Longmuir explained, stating that most meeting houses in Canada would have FamiOntario, there are centres in Trenton, Kingston (it has a registry of Ontario Vital Statistics - births and deaths), Brockville and Smith Falls

The Trent River centre is open Tuesdays from 6-9pm and Thursday from 10am to 3pm. The centre is not yet on the web but hopes to be by year end. However, if information is available at the Ontario Archives, a microfiche will be requested and be available for research for about three weeks. The patron requesting it is charged \$1 for postage; if files are requested from Salt Lake City, the postage cost is \$5.50 - and aside from 10 cents a copy for photocopying, those are the only charges you will be asked to pay. Once the centre goes online, the Ontario Archives will be available to researchers. The church's Kingston location is the only centre with archival information avail-



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KING - I would like to thank everyone who shared in my 80th Birthday celebration. It was wonderful to see so many friends and relatives. Special thanks to my children and grandchildren and their spouses, my brother Roy and sister-in-law Dawn for planning my special day. Thanks to my cousin Glen and family for their support and thoughtful tributes. To the United Church Ladies, thank you for the lovely lunch that was enjoyed by all. Sincere thanks for the kind and humorous tribute by Helen and the Kitchen Kuties. All the cards, gifts and kind words were greatly appreciated. Your friendship is a treasured gift and one I'll always cherish. Marie King

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#### **OPP** charge Napanee man with child pornography

Napanee -- Members of the Ontario Provincial Police Child Pornography Section, Napanee OPP Detachment, and the Electronic Crime Section of the Ontario Provincial Police, have charged a 43year-old Napanee man following a child pornography investigation. On Friday, Sept. 17, 2004 as a result of an ongoing investigation, a search warrant was executed at a residence at 255 Water St. West Napanee, Ontario. Officers seized one computer system, computer peripherals, floppy diskettes, CD Roms and other articles pertinent to the investigation. Numerous computerized graphic image files believed to be child pornography, were found at the residence. Police charged Gerald Patrick McCauley of 255 Water St. West Napance with two counts of possession of child pornography, one count of distribution of child pornography and one count of luring. He is scheduled for a bail hearing in Ontario Provincial Court, Napa-

nee on Sept. 20, 2004.

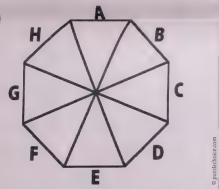






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# Puzzle of the week octa-plus



Can you enter the eight correct numbers into the Octa-Plus diagram? No two numbers are the same. Each number is a whole number and no number is less than 1 or greater than 35

- 1. G minus C is either 7 or 8
- 2. D equals B minus C.
- 3. F equals a quarter of G
- 4. E equals D plus F.
- 5. B equals G minus H.
- 6. A third of C is an odd number.
- 7. H is a seventh of C.
- 8. A is equal to 100 minus the sum of the other seven numbers.



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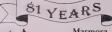
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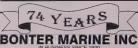


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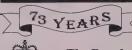
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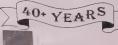
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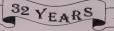
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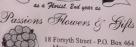
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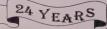
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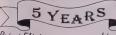




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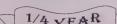
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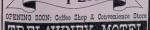


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Kinsmen Present Cheque-The Campbellford Ladies Softball League held special cheque presentation of \$100 to help defray the some of the cost of equip ment recently stolen. From left: Rooke Mesklejohn of the Kinsmen Club; Cam, Kinsmen president; Bonnie McKeown, league president; and Eda Dohery, ladies league vice-president. The Kinsmen hope other service clubs will comi



Spring Revival Bonus-Executive Director Neil Hannam (centre) of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation took possession of a wel-comed cheque for \$1,234.50 this week at the Campbellford Rotary Club lunchean The proceeds were dense from the Spring Revival Festan Androise staged last May by Church Key Breweyna Petherick's Corners in conjunction with Botainas, John Graham (left) of Church Key Breweyn and Rotary presi-dent. Jim Reavell look on approvingly, photo/Rolly Ethier

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#### By Rolly Ethier

Campbellford---Rosemary Kelleher MacLennan has characteristically displayed a steely resolve that makes up for any physical

So gender, size or lack of confidence has never been much of a deterrent for the 49-year-old woman who serves in the position of Past President of the Eastern Ontario Municipal Water Association. Then last fall the Campbellford native was elected to a Council position with the Municipality of Trent Hills, proving she can handle herself with

Additionally, she has enjoyed estate in Campbellford with Roy-

# any of the "big boys."

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## Seven bakers vie for 'best pie' honours

Marmora - Seven bakers entered the most scrumptious looking pumpkin pies in this year's Best Pumpkin Pie contest. The annual competition in held on Forsythe Street in front of the Marmora Historical Foundation and the beneficiary this year was the girls' hockey team, The Ice Cubes.

Judges Cheryle Leonard, Rev. Bob Quick and Bruce Cook took their places on the dot of 12 noon and Mary Provost and Cathy Jones served up tiny slices of each of the entries. Last year, the judges had to fight off wasps; this year, it was a gusty wind that kept moving things around. It's a tough job but somebody has to do it.

You'd be surprised at how creative the cooks were; one pie was topped with a layer of whip cream and a colourful (real) Maple leaf at the centre; another had a 'spider web' decorating only the top of the pie (how'd s/he do that?), and another had leaf-shaped pastry topping the crust.

The judges consulted, requested second tastes of certain pies, and finally came up with awards. Best presentation pie went to Barb Westcott of Shannick; Almost the Best

Pumpkin Pie in Marmora went to Linda Pacaud; and the Best Pie winner was Rose Fox of McGill Street. Four other 'almost best' pies were submitted by Patsy Provost, Alvine Murchison, Al Killian and Nadine Welsh who also baked up pumpkin-decorated cookies, 25 pack-

ages of two, which were offered for sale for the benefit of Then began the auction of the pies by Pastor Quick to the

## Millside Park

## sold!

Marmora - The minutes of the Oct. 5 meeting of Marmora & Lake Council show that, in an 'in camera' session (closed to the public), Council accepted an Offer to Purchase on the property described as 21R-21051 Parts 2 and 3, on Main Street. By telephone Tuesday morning, CAO Frank Mills confirmed that the property sold is on Main Street., though declining to call it Millside Park.

When asked the name of the purchaser, he stated that normally the name could be made public but, in this case, the purchaser had asked that the name not be given out. As well, Mills is not releasing the purchase price. The date that the offer closes is unknown.

Next week, there will be an article that will track this property's history. If you have an opinion you'd like to voice, please send a Letter to the Editor.



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## Hurricanes rally to beat Knights

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Junior Knights held the turn into a 29-17 after giving up two punt return TDs and a

age was by Norwood native Luke

Norwood had a David Fuller the score 23 8 The Hurricanes "It was so tiring," Luke said

after the game. "Those two returns was one of the hardest things I've ever done. It was fun and knowing them all. It was a great game."

Luke plays offense, defense "The team is getting way better than I thought we'd be." On the defensive side of the

knows the Knights put up a very "solid effort."

"The defense was great. We only allowed six points on us but special teams was a little

The three Hurricane special team TD's -- they started the opening quarter -- had an impact on the team that day, Derek says, but it is all part of the football learning experi-

He says the team was looking forward to Thursday's game against Kenner, a team they beat in a controlled scrimmage at the start of the year.

"We're pretty pleased with how things are going," he says. The defense is pretty solid and gets better every time we



Tough loss: Chad Noron pow is way up field while return-

We're becoming a family but there's still tons to learn. We points on the board"

## Special team points haunt Knights | Rebels take heart after overtime win



In Acrobatic Form-Campbellford Rebels' goalie Jeff King performs some acrobatics to stave off a scoring at

by Curry, resulted in Mike

Banks connecting. Unfortu-

nately, another defensive mis-

cue afforded Spencer Irving

an opportunity and he didn't

miss with only 31 seconds left

Campbellford - Struggling and el winger Craig Fleming blew frustrated after two straight an absolute rocket past Raider losses, and facing a 2-0 first period deficit Saturday night here against the Napanee Raiders, the Campbellford Rebels' situation looked a little des-

But the defending Empire League junior C champions, with nine regulars back from last year, finally pulled up their socks and emerged with a morale-building 6-5 overtime vic-

The Rebels, stinging from a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Frontenac Flyers Friday night, got rolling in the second period when Philip Darrington converted a perfect slot pass from Joe Curry. Next, new Reb-

in the second period, as the teams left tied 4-4. goalie B. J. Kiddle. Then Dar-Centre Dan Petherick, argurington tallied his second when ably the Rebels' best forward so his corner passout deflected

far in the early season, finally off a Raider defenceman past connected on a wrap-around a shell-shocked Kiddle. attempt only to see Raider for-After the Rebels' young de ward Nathan Mutch dunk a rebound with 7:58 left to play. fence made a critical error at centre ice, allowing Raiders' It was enough to force an ex-Brad Clarke to score, Rebels came back to make it 4-3. But the faithful went home The goal, on a play that saw some tenacious forechecking

happy when winger Mike Banks outfoxed Kiddle on a close-in chance after just 56 seconds of overtime Rebels will host the Picton

Pirates Saturday night on Campbellford ice. The game has a 7:30 start.











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By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - More than 50 fire-

fighters from all of Hastings

and Prince Edward Counties

met Oct. 6 in Marmora Town

Hall for the monthly meeting

of the Mutual Aid Firefighters'

Association The goals of the

organization are to create con-

tinuity of standards and train-

ing. In all, 38 municipalities are

members of the association.

representing 750 full-time and

"Our training is based on the

Ontario Fire Marshall's stan-

dards and those taught at the

Fire Training College," said Pres-

ident Chuck Naphan of Station

was RCMP Corp. Brent Hill of

Cambridge, invited to talk about

the challenges fire departments

face when responding to a fire

in a drug grow operation. They

face potential explosive mate-

rials, he said, and exposure to

a number of toxic chemicals

for which firefighters must be

Hill said the latest statistics

show Canada as a source coun-

try for meth amphetamine with

12,000 suspected labs. Tablets

cost 50 cents to manufacture,

sell for \$20-\$40 each. It is estimated there are 8-10,000 grow

operations of pot in Ontario

His advice to firefighters:

don't rush into a drug lab/take

your time; consider joint train-

trained to handle.

Guest speaker for the evening

volunteer firefighters.

5, Quinte West.

Mutual Aid Firefighters

drug labs.

Assoc. meets in Marmora

ing exercises with the police -

and wait for the police to en-

ter the premises first. There are

to present Mr. Pitman with an

'extra mile' award. Pitman said

he accepted on behalf of the

30 firefighters that helped out

with a bottle drive this year that

Department presented Ms

Musgrave with a cheque for

The Marmora & Lake Fire

raised \$8,700.

Marmora - A number of issues were dealt with at the Oct. 5 meeting of Marmora & Lake

\* Permission was given the Marmora District Lions Club to conduct a road toll at Linn and Forsyth and at Madoc and Forsyth, Sat., Oct. 16, with Oct. 23 as a rain date, to raise money

for the Santa Claus parade; \* In response to a questionnaire from Hastings County concerning its Policing Task Force, M&L reported the current cost per household for poas it was in 2002 and 2003, costing 11 per cent of the municipality's annual budget - however, the municipality has a \$90 cap on costs but says it "still doesn't get as much CRF funds

as other municipalities; \* A Halloween party will be held at Town Hall, Sunday, Oct. 31:

\* Dog waste bag dispensers have been received; Crowe Valley Lions will be asked to install them-

\* The Centre Hastings group is interested in working with Marmora & Lake to staff Marmora's tourist booth;

\* Hasting County advised that as of Nov. 1, 2004, its contract with MacNaughton Hermsen Britton Clarkson Planning ty is sending out a request for proposals for provision of peer review services, M&L Council will advise the County that it

wishes QCA to quote on this contract and, regardless of who is awarded the tender, M&L wants QCA to peer review its long-standing Lake Capac-

\* CAO Frank Mills is now authorized to perform any

\* Marmora Country Jamboree will hold its 4th event the 2nd weekend in September ough Association for Riding fairgrounds on the 3rd weekend of Sept.;

reported that library circulation figures have tripled over the same summer period last year. October 18-24 will be declared Ontario Public Library Week, the theme is Commu-

\* M&d. will advise the County that it is not going to participate in any process to receive nutrients or waste from outside municipalities nor take part in joint ventures concerning

"The bylaw officer will be asked to document under what circumstances and extent the OPP would lay charges under the Peace of Disorderly Con duct, or other relevant legislation, if they will not enforce the

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\$1,000, money raised at the annual street dance. "Since 1954, four Hastings

40 fires each year in Ontario & Prince Edward County fire departments have been active Another guest was Pamela fundraisers for MD; last year, Musgrave, district coordinator the total raised was \$15,000. In of Muscular Dystrophy Canaall of Ontario, the amount raised da. She presented Stirling-Rawwas \$982,000, with Eastern Ondon Deputy Chief Carl Pitman. tario contributing \$219,000. chair of the department's MD The national program raised fundraising for Stirling-Raw-\$2 million so Eastern Ontario don since 1991. In that time, he is an important group. has raised in excess of \$100,000 and Ms Musgrave was pleased

During the 2005 provincial conference, MD is going to try to bring in one firefighter from each active chapter to talk about the fundraisers they've found effective. MD will pay for one delegate per department.

The MD Association is look ing to recruit more fire departments in the Hastings County area.



Pamela Musgrave accepts a \$1.000 cheque from Jeff Bonter, Marmora & Lake Fire Department. The funds were raised at this summer's street dance. photo/Nancy Derrei

Marmora - Results from euchre

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McDonald 79; 2nd Jackie Lusignea 71; Men's high Clayton Newnham 72; 2nd Ted Bedore 66; MLH Shirley McDonald, Pauline Newnham and Clayton Newnham, 4 each. Sept. 17 - Ladies high Theresa

Flynn 71; 2nd Irene Lawrence 61

Men's high Henry Fluke 63; 2nd

Henry Fluke, Theresa Flynn and

## LOGAN, MRS. EVELYN E.

At Caressant Care Marmora on October 6th, 2004 in her 90th year. Wife of the late Henry Ball and Kenneth Logan. Loving mother of William Ball and his wife Marie and Donna Blair and her husband Bill. Sadly missed by grand-children Bob (Sherry), Doug (Elizabeth) Carolyn (Shawn) and Daniel, and 6 great grandchildren

Cremation has taken place. A memorial will be later. Arrangements entrusted to Kaye Funeral Home "Memorial Chapel" Peterborough, 705-745

# Cordova

by Rose Scollick

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association held its monthly with eight members present. A roast beef dinner is planned plan to attend, please call Win at 472-6933 or Shirley at 705-778-3018 by Wed., Oct. 20, For the annual chili lunch on Nov. 13, there will be two draws: a Christmas basket and a glass turkey. Tickets will be available from members very shortly. Proceeds from the draws go to funding the Santa Claus parade.

Between 7-7:30pm, the Community Center began to fill with the people who entered the Beautification Contest Win and Ray Beckford and Jim Martin presented first, second and third for: Best Show Garden, Molly Chard. Most entries: Lorraine Smith, Doug & Phyllis Phillips and Shirley Pressick. Flowers: mans, Gerry and Rosle Cop-Ozzie Williams, Doug & Phyllis Phillips and Dan Ireland, Speice Carman. Ponds: Cherylee Althouse, Shirley Pressick and Pauline Wilkins. Landscaping - Linda Dafoe. Honourable Mention Certificates went to Alice Carman. Dan Ireland, Karen Walker, Kelly Falls and Lee Andrews

On behalf of the Recreation Association, President Shirley Pressick and Don Bowen presented Certificates of Appreciation to Lisa Howie, Ray Beckford and Dan Ireland. A wonderful Shirley) were enjoyed and a social hour concluded this November meeting.

been deferred to Wed., Oct. 27 at 6pm. Music by Nothin'

associations are planning a party for children up to 12 years of age,

## Seniors' euchre results

games in September



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## What did you give thanks for?

Well, it's already a week past Thanksgiving (at least for those of a above the 49th parallel), and the left overs have either been consumed in sandwiches, lunches or suppers, or have been frozen to be resurrected when we are too busy to cook a full meal. Other han the food, did you happen to enjoy the great although crisp weather we enjoyed? Did you take part in the multiple events mat were being offered throughout the weekend? Did you make the extra effort to include family, far and near, friends, and any ne else interested in joining in the festivities?

Well, our family were fortunate enough to be able to be insouded in all of the above, and much more

Thankful? You bet!! Lets face it. When the positives in your late tar outweigh the negatives, that's a lot to be thankful for. Sure, were all constantly experiencing something or other to test our strengths, no matter what time it may be or what special occasion we should be up for. Everything from the tragedy of death in the family, to that unbelievably painful ingrown toenail, they are all important on some level or other. But you have to be able to see beyond, to those things outside of yourself, that help to bounce you back to the positives. Those beautiful trees, giving us their final gift of exploding colours, before the soft blanket of winter covers them once again. The clean crisp fall air, and the extra bright stars at this time of year; the beauty of a baby's first laughter; the excited plans of the young people, for Halloween, Christmas, and so on

One of the great traditional events we try to take part in every year, either as competitors, or simply visitors is the Norwood Fair. All the elements of fall celebrations are included there, as in all the other area fairs, but this one signals the ending of one season, the end of harvest, the beginning of winter's time of rest

We live in a free country, even with all its warts and mismanagement, it's still the greatest place to live and raise our families. we have every conceivable kind of freedom as citizens that one could want, and a beauty of nature all around us that is second

Enough to be thankful for, yet?

Well, if not, seriously think about it for a while, and make up your own list.

I know for certain that even I have my moments. Try those times when the Windows pop up advises that "You have run out of memory Pretty minor, when considered in the greater scheme...don't you think?

What do you have to be thankful for?



## **Letters** to the editor

#### MPAC can work

We retired to rural Hastings in

We want you to know and to

and the result is a fair and equierr which has promise

Jean & Jacques Daouphars Hastings

#### Congratulations to the Village of Stirling

What an example of what an eager, willing enthusiastic group

Rotary's dedication to eradicate polio worldwide as their Centenorganization's One Hundred Year

extremely proud of the local Rotary Club for all they do on their Own time to promote the Village and improve the community for

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culprits are found, they should be made to do some hard manual labor to understand what the Rotarians do so willingly on their

The Rotary Club of Stirling Congratulations to each one of you and your willing helpers

Lillian Potten Turner **Assistant District** Rotary 7070 Governor

#### Accolades for work of young ladie

I would like to commend the four young women hired by the Town of Campbellford to care for the parks and parkettes this past summer. These four young women, Amanda Bennett, Hope Doidge, Paula Sheppard and

Their attention to trimming. tidying, watering the many flowshow the care and diligence they

Thank you gals for a job well done. We are proud of you and your efforts to make and keep Campbellford beautiful

Marie Locke, Campbellford

#### Fencing of swimming pools a concern

While we are watching the actions of Marmora and Lake Municipal Council, we wish to ap-

1) The Goat Hill Road improvements have been noted and ap-

2) The letter of concern from the Municipality to the Canadian Nuclear Safety regarding length of time for the environmental assessment process at Deloro

3) The updated animal control bylaw will be welcomed. Counalor Cimprich is to be commended for her suggestion that disintegrating bags be used for dog waste containers

Marmora Concerned Citizens' Group

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### Thank you for such thorough coverage

at the Alderville Tallgrass prairie. What a thrill to see our picture

such thorough coverage. These

Thanks Janine McLeod Havelock

### In response to F. Carter's "What Part of America Don't You understand?"

I truly don't find Ms. Carter's

claim to "Mrs. Canada" representative of the polite, kind and acquainted with since coming was sent to Canada from Texas to set up a woodworking manudustrial Park in Picton. We had fun learning the differences in our two countries with children tionary. My husband trained too. Everywhere people from the "United States of America" Americas using it as part of our name, it is not arrogrant to call chip off your shoulder and en joy life and Americans

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Gord Dancey words but no music

Monday, September 27th marked the 50th anniversary of the NBC's Tonight Show. It all started with Steve Allen, Jack Parr, Johnny Carson and now Jay Leno.

This year also marks the 50th anniversary of another TV icon, The "TV Dinner". It was 1954 when the world was served its

## Two Golden Anniversaries

first TV Dinner. The famous tray-like dinners were the invention of a poultry company executive, Gerry Thomas.

When you think of it, the TV Dinner was the first laptop, wey back then. A little different from what we call a "laptop" today. The little trays were separated into 3-4 sections. One for sog-gy mashed potatoes, one for meat or poultry, another section for a vegetable (usually peas or carrots), always overcooked. Some of the trays had a section for for the properties of the section for deserted polyses and section for deserted polyses are the properties of the section for desert (applesance). Back in 1954 a TV Dinner sold for

about 59 cents.

The food was terrible, with every ounce of vitamins and nu-

trients boiled or steamed out of it. However, TV dinners had an up side; they brought the family together. Not at the kitchen table, but in the living room. It was a social event of sorts. A Tuesday night with Milton Berle, a Sunday night with Ed

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Sullivan. Families stayed home together and were entertained while having dinner.

In the '50s and '60s we had our own version of an automatic channel changer. It was

called "kids". Dad would say to one of the kids, "Tommy change the TV channel to channel 7, will you?" It was a lot easier than dad having to get up off his fanny, but at least the family was together at mealtime.

Today Mom is still at work or on her way home at 6:30 p.m. Dad is getting ready to attend a meeting. Young John has already eaten a pizza, his sister has demolished a yogurt and toast. Different meals for each member of the family, at different times of the evening. As bad as we thought TV dinners were, at least they served as a social function for families who could afford them. Happy birthday to the TV Dinner. Bon Appetit!

..AND SO IT GOES!

## Sacred Heart celebrates 100th anniversary



Guest speaker at the 10am mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, one of the events marking the church's 100th anniversary, was Archbishop Meaghe; left, seen with former pastor, and retired Archbishop Francis Speace, Rev Gerald Scanlan, Monsignar Patrick Carry, Revended Sohm Gioringe, Rev John Brennan and Rev. Shawn Hughes

#### By Margaret Monk

Marmora - The 100th anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church was celebrated Sunday, October 10, 2004, and the mass of Thanksgiving was offered by Archbishop Anthony Meagher of Kingston Archdiocese. Concelebrants were former pastors of the parish; Knights of Columbus were guard of honour at the church.

Pastor, Father J. J. Brennan, expressed a warm welcome to the Archbishops, priests, sisters, parishioners and friends and introduced the clergy on the beautifully decorated sanctuary.

Archbishop Meagher, in his opening remarks, said he was happy to be with us for this historical event, adding that her most important person here today is Christ himself.

In his homily, the Archibishop said the first bishop in this arch-diocese had a sense of humility, which means knowing that God will give us the strength to do difficult, important things, and to be able to serve God we will reach out to all persons in all denominations. A hundred years ago, this beautiful cluurch

was built and God saw fit to crown the labours of the first pastor. Father Thomas Murtagh, who knew somehow God would look after us and make things right. Many here have Irish ancestors who had tre mendous faith; they trusted in Gods presence and had a sense of hope. Today you celebrate the gift of the faith for the scriftice our forefathers made in building the church, he said.

Archbishop Meagher spoke about the need for vocations, which is something for which to pray. Vocations come from God but we help them to hear God's call by showing by the way we live that our faith is so important in our lives. He said we have to be thankful for the friendship of our community. Christ came to belong to the whole culture and He counts on us to show the joy and strength that we have, and as a community we can do things together. We can come to Jesus at our worst, he said, and we need Jesus, need to be touched by His love.

He calls us to sit at the table with Him and the Pope asks us to appreciate what the Eucharist is. At every mass, the gift of Jesus dying on the cross is made present for us and it is this greatest gift that has kept Sacreed Heart parish together. Every living pastor of Sacreed Heart is here today, a wonderful tribute and we thank Father Brennan, Archbishop Meagher said. He concluded with a prayer: We thank you, Father, for this building where we have been brought together all these years to receive Jesus."

years to receive Jesus.

After mass, at a reception in
the parish hall. Anita Bedore,
chair of the parish council, welcomed the large crowd who
came to celebrate this Jubilee
and noted that we have had several occasions during 2004 in
preparation for this event. She
called on special persons in the
hall to speak.

Father Shawn Hughes said it is good to be home again. In thanking former pastors for their dedication to Marmora parish, he recalled making his First Communion in Archbishop Spence's time as parish priest, and his Confirmation was with Father Scanlan. He remembered Father Carry's hearty, infectious laugh during many visits to his home. Father

Grainger pointed him in the direction of his priestly vocation and he entered the seminary with prayers and encouragement from Father Brennan. He thanked these priests for being here today and especially for their great service to Marmora over the years.

Representing the Government of Canada, MP Darryl Kramp said we have so much to be thankful for- our faith, our health, our families and friends. With particular reference to the Archbishop's remarks about humility, he said it is an honour to represent the parish. He extended congratulations on behalf of the federal government for this wonderful celebration of faith and asked that God continue to bless Sacred Heart of Jesus parish.

The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, Minster of Environment, spoke of the connections she had with pastors here today. "We don't take time to thank them for their strength, service and commitment to the community and the important role they have played in our lives," Mrs. Dombrowsky said. She said the hallmark of the people of Marmora is is their joy and good humour. There is a tremendous example of faith in this parish and it is appropriate to be here on Thanksgiving to celebrate the milestone of a wonderful parish. Scrolls were presented to the parish by both governments.

To commemorate this centennial celebration, two representatives of Alhambra presented Father Brennan with a plaque for the parish, which was blessed by Archbishop Meagher and will be erected in the church.

Father Brennan expressed his gratitude to the Archbish-

The Honourable Leona Dam browsky presented Father J. J Brennan with a scroll from the

# On the Street

Question of the week

## Are you satisfied with the education children are receiving these days?



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Pauline Francis, Campbellford



Jenny Lyons, Norwood



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## **Grassroots group backs** dairy, poultry initiatives

Meaford-Ontario's dairy and Farm Gate5, "We are forming poultry farmers have announced the creation of Farm Gate5, a grassroots initiative to promote the importance of dairy and

The dairy and poultry sec total farm cash receipts in On tario," says Carolynne Griffith. chair of the Ontario Egg Pro ducers and spokesperson for

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Farm Gate 5 is spearheaded by farmers across Ontario. They

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will be building a network of
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nadians benefit from a strong
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Gate5 is supported by Dairy
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Egg Producers, Ontario Turkey
Producers' Marketing Board and
Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg
and Chick Commission.

Farm Gate 5 hopes to have thousands of supporters who represent the agriculture and agri-food sector, suppliers, community leaders, small businesses and other citizens concerned about keeping communities strong. Anyone who believes that it is in the interests of Ontario rural communities to have a strong agricultural sector will be asked to show support for Farm Gate 5

"Recent World Trade Organization talks have shown us the need to work together to promote our system of orderly marketing that has served all of Ontario so well for 40 years," said Griffith. "We believe that by bringing together people who represent all walks of life in Ontario we will be able to positively support Canada's negotiations



4-H action: Ashley Broek was part of a large group of competitors involved in this year's 4-H Junior beet showmanship class at the 136th Norwood Fair. Photo/Bill Freeman

## Buy local, ag. minister urges Steve Peters visits Norwood Fair

economy and 650,000 jobs.

sometimes beyond their con-

"Farmers are extremely proud

"Farmers sacrifice a lot in

of what they do and are dedi-

cated to providing a safe, qual-

their personal life to make sure

we have a good, high quality

product. We need to find a

way to ensure that a farmer

gets a good return for what

Mr. Peters says it is important

that as the government moves

forward on nutrient manage-

ment and food safety regula-

tions that it plays a strong role

in helping farmers in their im-

program and support to ge-

"We had some difficult de-

cisions," he said of the govern-

ment-wide review that asked all

ministries to find savings.

Mr. Peters defended some of

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By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Provincial agriculture minister Steve Peters never misses an opportunity to urge Ontarians to buy local produce.

"It is a real powerful way we can help support the agriculture industry. It's a message I deliver to both rural and urban audiences," Mr. Peters told reporters during his visit to the 136th Norwood Fair.

"It's doubly important to the urban audience that they know some of the challenges agriculture faces," he adds

Mr. Peters also says it is important that the "mainstream media promote some of the positive things that are happening in agriculture and not always focus in on the negatives."

He admits that within government itself there should be a more integrated stream of idea

"As a government we need to find ways to break down some of our own silos and look to agriculture as being part of solutions (to society's challenges)."

The agriculture sector can play a significant role in the pursuit of renewable fuels, promoting healthier lifestyles through the school system and advocating, along with the health care community, the preventative benefits of healthy food

While everyone knows that the auto industry is the province's largest economic driver, Mr. Peters wants more people to sufficiency. realize that agriculture is second with a \$30 billion stake in the

"We have to look at where our priorities are. I saw that it was a bigger priority that we "It's agriculture that feeds the kept our (\$120 million) safety engine that drives this provnet budget intact."

Mr. Peters says it is not gov-He describes today's farmer as ernment's role to tell the agricula businessman but "somebody tural community how it should that has decisions made that are

address Queen's Park. "Agriculture has to decide trol (i.e. border closures and

amongst itself how it wants to represent themselves. I don't think it's for government to say. You don't play a group off or play favourites. The challenge for the minister is honesty. There are a lot of different agendas; there is some common ground and sometimes one commodity group will push its own agenda.

"I think that decision has to be made by farmers -- whether they adopt a Quebec model or maintain their own status quo or find another another model. It has to come from the farmers,0 not the minister.

He added that pressing issues with local MPP's and the Ontario rural caucus is effective.

the cuts his ministry has made Local MPPs, he says, are citing the drainage tile grant his "eyes and ears on the ground."

The rural caucus was instrumental in having the Finance Ministry back down on its proposed maple syrup assessment changes, he noted.

"The genetics organizations "You may not always get to were told 10 years ago that the the minister but the minister goal was to move towards selfcan rely on (MPPs)."

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## Entertainment





## **Double-bill kicks off** Kawartha jazz season

Peterborough-Now in its 15th year, the Kawartha Jazz Society brings together an outstanding lineup of jazz artists for its 2004 05 concert series

The season kicks off Sunday. Oct. 17th at 7:30 p.m. with a double-bill concert featuring the Mark Eisenman Trio and singer George Evans. Eisenman. a pianist of great clarity with a flair for wide-ranging form and expression, has performed with numerous Canadian and U.S. artists, including Ernestine Anderson, Mark Murphy and Nat Adderley.

Eisenman will perform with his long-time trio partners of Steve Wallace on bass and John Sumner on drums. Mark's most recent CD release, "Sweet and Lovely', features the legendary

Jimmy Cobb, a Miles Davis alumnus on drums

In the second set, Mark's trio will support jazz vocalist George Evans, who has been dubbed by Sybil Walker, Manager of the Top of The Senator, as "a ballad's best friend." He sings the great jazz standards with knowledge, skill, artistic sensibility and an easy grace that only long practice and natural talent could provide.

Based in Toronto since 1999, George was featured this past spring at the CBC's Glenn Gould Studio Jazz vocal showcase. In 2003, he won a nomination as Canadian vocalist of the year at the National Jazz Awards.

The concert season continues Nov. 28th with two celebrated American jazz stars-the so-

phisticated swinging of pianist Cyrus Chestnut and the masterful trombone of Wydiffe Gordon. The yeteran pianist, Bill Mays, brings his Toronto partners in rhythm-bassist Neil Swainson and drummer Terry Clarke, to a 2 p.m. matinee performance on Feb. 20th.

KJS closes its season with Tenor Madness, featuring the elite of Canada's tenor sax establishment-Alex Dean, Pat LaBarbera. Mike Murley and Rick Wilkins in the company of pianist Doug Riley, bassist Steve Wallace and drummer Barry Elmes.

All of the concerts are held in the Market Hall, a 325-seat, intimate, licensed and wheelchair accessible venue located at 336 George Street in downtown Peterborough.







Defends Her Title showing pose and good stage presence said in pps of Brighton sang her way into the hearts of the rudges as she took infermed ate honours on the stage of the Aron Cinema site won by a narrow, trice point margin over another country genre performer no , bouman year Sara took the junior title by edging Tom Zapieter Photo Rolly Ethier

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## **Outdoor lighting tips**

 Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) designed for outdoor use. CFLs consume one third of the energy and last up to 10 bulbs while providing the same amount of light. Packaging information will help you choose the appropriate bulb. For example, CFLs cannot be installed with motion sensors.

· Enhance the effectiveness and energy efficiency of secunty lighting by installing motion detectors fitted with halogen bulbs. Halogen bulbs consume about 40 percent less electricity and last up to four times longer than incandescent lamps. For maximum efficiency, choose a motion detector that enables you to keep lights turned off during the day.

· Choose infrared or halogen parabolic aluminum reflector (PAR) spotlights for large areas, such as driveways or entranceways. Compared with incandescent bulbs, PARs produce a similar amount of light while consuming much less

## **Efficient lighting techniques** for the great outdoors

(NC)-Thanks to an array of sophisticated technologies, and solar-powered lights make it possible to illuminate yards. balconies, patios and gardens creatively and cost effectively.

terior lighting - such as using incandescent bulbs for porch and driveway lights - are often expensive. Following a few simple tips can cut your costs

electricity

· Install timers or photocell controllers to ensure that exterior lights are switched on only · Illuminate landscapes and paths with solar-powered

· Products bearing the EN-ERGY STAR\* symbol - sold at most hardware and home im-

provement stores - save the most on electricity over the long term. The Government of Canada

has issued the One-Tonne Challenge to all Canadians, It's a personal commitment to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by one tonne, or about 20 percent, per year. Choosing energy-efficient lighting can help you reach that goal.

For more information about CFLs and ENERGY STAR, or to learn how to reduce your energy bills, contact Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency (OEE) toll-free at 1 800 387-2000, visit oee.nrcan.gc.ca or energystar.gc.ca, or write to the OEE clos J.D.S., Ottawa, On-

## **Cost Control Quick** Tip: Is heat escaping through door windows?

(NC)-A window upgrade in your home is a wise decision to conserve energy and save money - and you will remain ahead if you also evaluate heat loss from the windows in your doors. These decorative glass panes can be constructed with the same superior, energy efficient characteristics as those in all your windows. Foam edging, for example – as opposed to metal-based spacers between the glass panes – is fundamental to heat retention and thermal balance, and so is the use of Low-E glass. According to an industry leader in insulating foam spacers, there are manufacturers of doors and door lites, who use Low-E glass, plus premium foam edging. Company data reports that the no-metal formula of this spacer conducts heat (and cold) at a rate over 950 times lower than aluminum and 85 times less than stainless steel. Before making this key investment in your home, check out the latest in window efficiency online at www.superspacer.com. On the site, look for Canadian manufacturers offering these superior glass packages for both windows and doors.

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## Health Smart Home: Mould in your window units can make you sick

(NC)-You are probably doing everything right to keep healthy: good nutrition, impeccable hygiene, regular exercise - and yet it could be your windows, of all things, that will make you sick.

Ignoring mould growth in window units - as many homeowners do - could lead to allergic reactions, as well as rhinitis. skin rashes and respiratory distress. It is imperative therefore to prevent mould growth before it starts by keeping window condensation to a minimum.



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that people do not have to come in direct contact with mould to suffer the adverse effects," says Jim Plavecsky, spokesperson for an insulating glass spacer manufacturer. "Toxins are transported through the air, then inhaled, or absorbed through the skin and through the mucous membranes Health Canada also warns

homeowners about keeping tight control of indoor humidity levels and window condensation. For the healthiest indoor environment, the federal government recommends wintertime relative humidity levels of 30 to 55 percent, depending on personal requirements. Humidity levels too low aggravate skin conditions and respiratory infections, while levels too high - indicated by window condensation - increase the spread of mould, mites, bacteria and viruses. Dust mites in particular, increase significantly at humidity levels over 50 percent. Homeowners, however, find it difficult to maintain a humidity level above 20 percent before condensation appears. The better quality windows however are now constructed for both energy-efficiency and

for their ability to maintain a

constant thermal balance between the temperatures indoors and out. Choose foam

The solution to mould growth is to keep moisture off the glass and this is achieved by sustaining the warmest overall surface temperature. The window unit will fall short however, if any components are made of

"When making window pur-

chasing decisions, avoid glass spacers containing steel or aluminium, even if they claim to provide a warm edge," Plavecsky said. "Ask instead about foam edging. If windows are constructed with a new spacer for example - which is made of 100 percent polymer structural foam these windows will achieve the highest thermal performance in the industry"

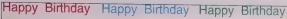
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## Handy hints to prepare for cooler days

When fall arrives, many Canadians take advantage of the cooler weather to begin home repairs and do it yourself projects in preparation for winter

laking the time to complete these seasonal chores can really save home-owners time and money through out the winter months. says Bruce Shuh

#### Make the most of the season with these handy hints from the do-it-yourself experts Tips for Indoors

- Daviight Savings Time ends on October 31. Use the date as a reminder to replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- · Caulk open joints, particularly around windows and doors
- · Crean and replace your furnace filter and have ducts cleaned.
- . Ensure warm air registers and return air openings are clear of furniture, rugs and drapes to allow free
- Tame a cluttered garage, basement or workshop by purchasing storage containers and organizing odds

#### Tips for Outdoors

- · Repair cracks in concrete or masonry around your home
- Clean and prepare your barbecue for storage. Store the barbecue indoors, in the garage or the basement, but the fuel tank should be kept outside, in a shed
- Inspect asphalt-roofing shingles for signs of lifting, buckling or breaking.
- · Ensure your eavestroughs are in good condition. Remove leaves and debris that could block them.
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## Carbon monoxide: Are you at risk?

(NC)-Carbon monoxide is a serious danger and one that many people do not understand. Carbon monoxide is the #1 cause of accidental poisoning deaths in North America. The Canadian Safety Council reports that there are approximately 1,500 poisonings and over 200 deaths per year due to carbon monoxide. The major cause of high levels

of carbon monoxide in the home is faulty ventilation of furnaces, hot water heaters, fireplaces, cooking stoves, grills and kerosene heaters. Other common sources are car exhausts and gas powered portable machines. of natural gas and fuel oil furnaces during the cold winter months account for most carbon monoxide poisoning cases. Unlike smoke or fire, carbon monoxide is almost impossible to detect. Often called "The Silent Killer," carbon monoxide is completely colourless, odourless and tasteless, and can kill



#### in minutes.

Carbon monoxide is also referred to as "The Great Imitator." In the early stages of carbon monoxide poisoning, symptoms such as nausea and headaches often mimic common illnesses, like the flu. This often leads people to believe that they should stay home and rest. Tragically, home is often the source of the illness and in some cases, the source of death. However, almost all of these tragedies and mishaps are preventable.

The best defence against carbon monoxide poisoning?

· Regular, preventative main tenance of fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, fireplaces and

· Installing a carbon monoxide alarm on every floor of your home including the basement near the home's principal heating source.

Because most fire or carbon monoxide incidents occur at night, Raffi Nersesian suggests that "talking alarms" near the sleeping areas may be a good alternative to regular ones. For example, you can get a 120V wired-in or battery "talking" alarm that could alert with verbal messages based on the hazard at hand - fire or carbon monoxide.

If the alarm sounds, you and members of your household should leave your home immediately. Call 911 from outside your home and do not return to your home until the

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## CVCA to study strategic plan 2004-10

By Nancy Derre

Marmora - At its October 7 meeting the Board of Directors of the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority accepted for study and review a strategic plan put forward by a committee chaired by Barry Rand, the representative of the North Kawartha Township council. Chairman Wayne Longmuir recommended that members 'flesh out' the proposal at the next meting.

The proposed vision statement reads; The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) has as its vision a watershed where human needs are met and balanced with the natural environment.

The Mission statement is to provide leadership and innovation in working with our communities and partners in the most effective manner to manage, protect, promote and preserve our watershed resources and ecology.

To ensure CVCA meets its core mandate of flood/erosion control, recommends that the association develop capital forecast for water control structure maintenance/replacement using results of safety assessment study, beginning with the 2005 budget, build reserves over the next 10 years to support infrastructure replacement program as determined by water structure study; and also beginning the study and also beginning the study; and also beginning the study and also beginning the study and also beginning the study.

with the 2005 budget, implement competitive pay scale in the 2005 budget and increase staffing as necessary, over the next five years.

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To improve the public's perception and support, the report recommends that CVCA document this strategic plan and communicate it to all municipalities/ratepayers; proactively contribute to municipal and lake association newsletters; partner with municipalities to expand tourism potential of under-utilized properties; and show that all revenue streams are being investigated to moderate municipal levy increases.

In regards to developing innovative funding sources and maximizing existing revenue streams, the report recommended: that CVCA investigate development of power generation on CA dams within Crowe system; upgrade revenue producing facilities to increase revenue, encourage lake associations to utilize (tax deductibility); and enlist support from all municipalities and our four MPPs for Conservation Ontario's position that MNR funding must attain

50 per cent of CA budget. The association will develop strategic partnerships to leverage resource/cost sharing by continuing discussions with Trent Conservation Coalition re sharing CA resources/functions to prepare for Source Protection Legislation; and to present strategic plan to each municipality to gain support and further input/assistance.

Lastly, the CVCA will endeavor to provide leadership in the protection and presenta tion of the watershed by partnering with lake associations and municipalities in shoreline protection/restoration; encourage municipalities to have strong working in their OP's and Zoning bylaws regarding shoreline protection; and lastly to plan for a role in Source Water protection in CVCA's and take on targeted skill as part of Trent Conservation Coalition strategic partnership.

It is expected that board members will study the recommendations prior to the next meeting, to be held at 1pm, Thurs., Dec. 16.

During discussion, it was decided to request that General Manager Ken Phillips develop a quarterly newsletter that could be distributed to municipalities, opening lines of communication prior to budget time.

There is an ongoing problem with ATV's coming off trails onto CVCA land. It was suggested that, in conjunction with the Eastern Ontario Trails AI liance, that consideration be given to penalizing people by rescinding their trail permit they stray onto private land.



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## Seniors' Club has 86 members

By Wilma Bush

The October business meeting of the Marmora Senior Citizens Club No. 57 was opened with the singing of O Canada and The Lord's Prayer. President Bonnie Danes welcomed the seniors and handed out meeting.

information cards which a person should keep with them at all times for visits to doctors and/or a trip to a hospital

The president is looking for committee to secure monthly speakers and entertainment

there are now 86 paid up mem bers. Director Ted Bedore said the financial books were in good shape and commended Marjone on doing a fine job

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# Legion News

Hello, Comrades

If you think you might have added a few pounds from your Thanksgiving feast, come to the Legion dance this week-end - Sat night from 8pm to midnight. Dance to the music of Brimstone. Cost \$10 couple. A light lunch is provided and there are prizes. This is a non-smoking event.

Also on Saturday, don't forget our final horseshoe tournament for the season, weather permitting, starting 1pm sharp. Cash prizes.

Would you like to get away for the day. Then sign up by 3pm this Sarurday to visat some of the branches that have been at our branch, such as Gratione, Brighton and, maybe, Frankford, Lawring Sat, Oct. 23 at noon on a 47-passenger high-way coach, returning by Spm. Coat \$10pp, I've alteways found it interesting finding out how other Legions do fundraising, Plus it's a fun day out.

The tickets for the 32" stereo TV will be drawn Dec. 18' get your tickets soon. Also, the Loonie Bin has an ultra truck & SUV club (lock set) and a set of stainless steel canisters - good deal for a buck! Draw takes place Sat., Oct. 30 the same day as DJ Dale will be playing tunes (costumes optional) in the clubroom.

#### Attention Crafters:

there are still tables available for our annual craft sale being held Sat., Nov. 27 at \$15 each. To register, contact Pansy O'Neill at 472-2787 for further information.

New Year's Drv, dance to the music of Don Tandy's Plant Gountry band: \$40 per couple including party favour plas uncheon. Tickets available at the branch or cointact leth Redi at 472-5651 or Clarence Reynolds at 472-3442. For members who prefer to celebrate earlier in the day, Bob Caverly will be performing in the clubroom. The old school will be hopping as we bring in 2005.

Our monthly euchre tourna-

24, at 1pm in the clubroom Cash prizes. Cost \$5pp.

While we're on the subject of cards, our Sports Chairman, Randy McDonald, has arranged for a Big Buck bid euchre tournament, Sun., Oct. 24, starting at 1:30pm; come early to register, \$5pp, cash prizes.

Our Zone F-3 Fall Convention will take place Sun., Nov. 7, at Branch #160. Wellington. Members, especially members of the executive, are encouraged to attend to find out what is going on at the zone level, plus an update from District and Command. It's also a good time for charmen to get information on different approaches to committee responsibilities.

The year is winding down, like it or not, so don't forget to be a Branch Booster and pay your dues by Nov. 30. Be an early bird!

Details of the Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Day events will be in the next column. Remembrance
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## Home Care bidding process to be reviewed

Toronto - Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman has appointed former Ontario Health Minister, the Honourable Elinor Caplan to conduct an indepen dent review of the competitive bidding process used by Community Care Access Centres (CCACs) to select home care

providers The purpose of the review is to ensure that the competitive bidding process supports the very highest quality of care. human resource stability and delivers the very best possible value for money spent on home care services in Ontario

Elinor Caplan will be reviewung the bidding process for home car services to determine the on the quality and price of services delivered to clients; if the process can be improved to support the quality and continuity of care to clients, as well as greater stability in the workforce; if the resources needed by CCACs and service providers to carry out the current competitive bidding policy are reasonable of the current mechanisms for continually improving the

method of selecting service providers can be enhanced; and the effectiveness of the ministry's role in supporting the competi

The ministry has developed interim guidelines for the management of contracts during the review requiring that: CCACs posals (RFPs)/Tenders currently issued and/or closed. These include Algoma CCAC for nursing; Simcoe CCAC for nursing and personal support homemaking; Toronto CCAC for nursing, Waterloo for perwork, and York Region CCA( for personal support/homemaking.

#### During review period

All CCACs extend existing home care provider contracts, wherever possible, while the sued during the review period. unless absolutely necessary. The review will include but

not be limited to a review of procurement policies and procedures; evaluation of repre samples of CCACs to evaluate ing clients, associations, CCAC

#### Will report back to minister

Caplan will report back to the minister with recommen dations on these points within

CCACs were created in 1996 through the consolidation of 38 home care programs and place Since 1997, CCACs have been

contracting nursing, person al support and homemaking and therapy services as well ment) through a competitive vice providers have bid on confive years in length



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CWL bazaar Nov 27th

## Seven bakers vie for 'best pie' honours

highest bidder - and we mean the highest. One pie sold for \$24. In all. The Ice Cubes added \$181 to their coffers

If you want to support Marmora's new women's hockerteam, wo have a second chance and you won't even have to prove yourself in the kitchen Hocker Night in Marmora takes place Thursdaw, October 14, at 7pm at the Community Centre with an exhibition game between the Queen's University women's team and a team from Belleville

You'll want to be then

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## School council raises funds By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Sacred Heart's echool council meets four times during the school year to plan such activities as fundraisers, the annual Christmas dinner and the family fun night in lune. Its fundraising activities help to offset the cost of transportation for school trips, the cost of prurhasing agendas and to help the school with expenses for those little extras that school budgets don't always cover

The group is always looking for new ideas and welcomes am parent to join the group for one or more meetings a year. If you are interested, you can contact Chair Karen Nickle at 473–4177 or email karen nickle@bellnet.ca or call School Secretary Anna Patrick to leave a message.

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By Wilma Bush
Marmora - Grandmothers were
honoured at the October meeting of the Marmora Catholic
Women's League of Canada
Anne Mane McGregor read some
memories of fine two grandmothers and invited members
to share their thoughts of their
grandmothers. She and Leisa
Trumble co-convened the evening, had several pizies, and
served special treats to those
present as well as handing out.

a flower to each President Phyllis Bedard charred the meeting and called on committee chairs for epons Spiritual Life - Anne McGrath circulated copies of the "Mission News of Comboni Missionaries". Family Life - Annie Wilman said the WRA.P. Campaign would be held October 17 - 23 and white ribbons would be handed out to be worn that week: Community Life - Anne Marie McGregor spoke of her visit to Dalton Vilneff when she delivered apples for his horses in appreciation of his drawing the CWL Canada Day float

#### Education

The president gave Lindar Merkley's report - Food For Learning is continuing at Sacred Heart school and food or cash donations can be left at the school, at Caressant Care with Linda or at a Leaguemeeting There is to be no food containing peanuts or chocolate. Harmits and scarves are also welcomed for the children

#### Communications

Wilma Bush distributed an October Newsletter and urged members to be aware of the October Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Pupe Ribbon Campaign. Dorothy Meehan reported on Parish Activities and reminded members of the November 27 Tea and Bazarihe Catholic Gible League will be meeting Sunday evening as 16:30 beginning with a prayer service. Campbell's Monument is presently restoring some of the tombstones in the cemetery; there are new regulations regarding use of the parish hall; recycling at parish events hasbeen approved.

Spiritual Director Reverend John Brennan spoke of the importance of being aware of the resolutions passed at the National League level, in particular the one on Abuse of the Elderiv

The November 2nd meeting will be convened by Jean Shannon's Spiritual Development committee

## Sacred Heart celebrates 100th anniversary

op for his presence and also welcomed Troy Thompson, young Marmora seminarian. He thanked the various levels of government, the fourth degree Knights of Columbus, the Alhambra members, and the parish council for their efforts and preparation for the occasion, including Dorothy Meehan for providing the beautifully decorated five-tier cake cleverly topped with a seplica of Starcel Heart Church.

"A pastor," Father Brennan said, "is only as successful as his parishioners." He thanked the Holy Spirit for a wonderful, successful day.





Top - Knights of Columbus enter the church following the clergy procession photo/Nancy Derier Left Five-ther anniversor , cake was made by Dorothy Meehan for the occasion photo submitted

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## Solo motorcycle junket

appreciate is her love affair with the motorcycle and her adventurous appetite for long-distance travel, of having the road before her and the wind in her face.

Although only five-feet-five and 110 pounds, Rosemary is right at home aboard her big Yamaha Roadster 1600. Imbued with her "yes I can do anything" attitude, it was not all that surprising to her husband Murray and close friends that she decided to undertake another of her longrange solo motorcycle expeditions this past summer.

This one surpassed all previous trips, including one that took her all the way to British Columbia and then back to Newfoundlanda junket covering 11,500 kilometres. She has been riding somewhere far away every summer since 1998. Her latest six-week marathon took her 13,000 kilometres that included some interesting side trips through the Mohave Desert and the Grand Canyon.

But Rosemary claims she wasn't entirely alone. She brought along Campbellford "Moosie" as a travelling companion and her good luck charm-a small stuffed furry sidekick she and Mayor Hector Macmillan received as gifts from Council colleagues.



In the Mountains-Rosemary and "Moosie" take time out on their mountain scenery. Rosemary carried a tripod and used a timer on her digital carriera to take photos along the way

"I got a lot of comments about Moosie, which I had sitting on my motorcycle most of the time. with a Campbellford tag and a Canadian flag attached," said Rosemary with a grin.

It was July 3rd when Campbellford was celebrating Indian Day for the first time without Mr. Indian motorcycle himself, the late Charles Mahoney, that Rosemary, with her bike loaded down with 115 pounds of gear, headed west for Michigan.

"My original planning was to stay off the interstate highways and use secondary roads," she explained. "But I immediately ran into a series of widespread storms and was forced to drive almost exclusively on interstates right through to Denver."

## Lost Bag of Valuables

Although Rosemary didn't encounter too many setbacks along the way it was after reaching Limon, Colorado, that she suffered her first traumatic experience. It started to rain and she pulled over to put on her rain gear. Without realizing it her pouch of valuables containing \$1,500 in cash, driver's license, credit cards, insurance, passport, debit card and health

card dropped to the ground. It wasn't until stopping for gas just outside Denver, about 40 miles away, that she realized she had lost the container.

You can imagine the sick feeling," she said as she turned around and went back to the site without finding it. A clerk at the service station phoned police to make a report but was told it hadn't been turned in but the police phoned the Sheriff's department and remarkably enough someone had dropped it off there much to Rosemary's relief.

"As it turned out nothing was missing right down to the last nickel," she said. However, she was unable to pick up the valuables until the next day as a ferocious thunder and lightning storm forced her to return to Limon, a community about the size of Campbellford.

"Even without money or credentials I was able to convince the hotel people to put me up for the night. They were very hos-

She continued on through Colorado Springs and Gunnison where the Colorado scenery was breathtaking.

"When I got to Tuba City in Arizona it started to get hotter and quite a bit flatter," she

"It was the middle of the day and suddenly it was 113 degrees F," she recalled, "You couldn't even pull over to cool off in the shade because there wasn't any

Although she didn't realize it she was in the Mohave Desert. And as she was told later "no one in their right mind travels the des-

ert in the middle of the day." Dehydrated and looking for some relief, she finally came across a little trading post and pulled off the road. Standing there in the unbearable heat against the wall of the building, with her eyes closed, things didn't get any better as a small lizard landed on her head.

#### **Native Elder Appears**

The next thing she realized was that an old Indian gentleman dressed in native attire was standing in front of her-a native elder as she later discovered.

Sounding like something she may have heard in an old wild west movie, he said: "You carry big saddlebags. You travel long distance. You live today and not

my spine because I wasn't sure what he meant, thinking he was making some dire prediction," said Rosemary. But later in the little shop, she said the elder meant that in a good way because Rosemary was travelling

She enjoyed the superb scenery of Bryce's Canyon and then rode into Yellowstone National Park "but Old Farthful failed to cooperate." Then it was on through Wyoming and Montana into Alberta where she visited a

The only problem she had with her Yamaha occurred in downtown Calgary during rush hour traffic when she suddenly

"It was a pretty nerve-wrack ing experience," she admitted. "Traffic was moving 115-120 kms and I'm caught in the middle line for safety reasons. The bike began wobbling badly but with my an opening and drove through

"When I finally got the bike cally was referred to the bike my Yamaha, which was locat brought it over, they gave it a good check and tuneup and installed a new tire."

"I spent 42 days on the road riding 21 days and playing the Rosemary, "A short nd 1221.

T think I get a lot of my spirit







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Woods, the Campbellford major ing duties On Oct. 9th, the Precision The team opened the sealeague season on a winning note, edging Brighton 3-2. All

second period as Hendy Robland Storm, a team that just inson tallied twice and Steve Semenec had a single make quick changes and play hard with only 11 skaters available due to the minor midgets playing the same night in

of the Colts' scoring came in the

Then it was off to Stirling to good again, putting together the Campbellford attack while

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thinners saved him.

As her Lope for Hope family, Karen believes that better
quality of life can happen with
financial support. "We couldn't
choose between the two organizations. They had never worked
together before, so it was a challessen for thomas as wall."

lenge to them as were George Patton, formerly Prin cipal of Stirling Senior Schoo is a survivor of both cancer an heart attack. As both a survive and Past Chair for the Heart & Stroke Society, George Patto smiled broadly at the amazin efforts of the Lope for Hop many Volunteers and suppor ers at last Surgiady, ride

"We always wanted a trail ride." Julie Kay Dracup referred ( ontinued on page 13

# Some things just don't compute

Nancy Derrei

Mammora - The Marmora Herald learned last week that the Marmora & Lake Council had accepted an Offer to Purchase on the property commonly referred to as Millside Park. In 1998, local lawyer Andre Philpot, on behalf of the Marmora Historical Poundation, had won a provincial heritage award for his work in protecting a historically significant piece of and. Unfortunately, the municipality never sought official historical designation, protecting it in perpetuity from development. This should have happenend.

This is not the first time that the municipality has declared land 'surplus' and sold lit. But, in previous cases such as the sale of the township office on Highway 7, the land was declared surplus, the appraised value of \$100.000 was stated in the public advertisement. The land subsequently sold to a numbered company for \$50,000. When questioned about on the public advertisement is the public advertisement of the public and page 18.

## Marmora & Lake press release

The Municipality of Marmora and Lake received a letter on October 12, 2004, from Chris Anderson of the Ministry of Culture indicating that all property north of Highway? and east of Crowe River to the north end boat launch and east to McGill Street is designated as an archaeological significant site on which no work could be done without approval from the Ministry of Culture.

If this is correct, it would have prevented our development of Memorial Park, the Tourism Building, MAC's, the children's plaggound by MARS, Dr Parkin Living Centre, the Marmora Medical Centre, our main street urban renewal, the future trail extensions through the park and the future of our Dillon Waterfront Development Comprehensive Plan which was done in conjunction with the Cataraqui Archaeological Research Foundation and which proposed development very similar to our current initiatives. It would also have hindered numerous private residential projects in this area.

The Municipality of Marmora and Lake believes that the sites of historical significance are located adjacent to portions of Water Stere as previously documented in the Dillon plan and are committed to preserving and promoting that area. However, we are not prepared to accept an arbitrary mapping of archaeological sites which would seriously undermine the future of this Municipality and conflicts with

A copy of this press release will be sent to the Ministry of Culture and our MPP Leona Dombrowsky to resolve this matter.

Signed

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## Attitude towards exercise critical in dealing effectively with aging

Montreal--- A national YMCA survey, presented at the interexercise is more important to those ages 65 plus than those between the ages of 45-64. It also confirms that older adults will suck with a physical activ ity program if it improves their

Since 1995, YMCA Canada has conducted bi-annual member surveys across the country These anonymous self-reported questionnaires are randomly sent to participants across 85 nered with the Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of Calgary to analyze the 2002 sur-

quality of life

vey results, which had a sample

ined the attitudes of 4,765 oldachieving regular physical exercise between three age groups: 45-54: 55-64; and 65+. The study asked about member's perception of their health status, how often they exercise, their attitude towards it, and barriers to exercise. The health status of YMCA members was also compared to the general public's in the same age groups.

"This large survey sample provides a wealth of information and may eventually present a model for exercise behaviour in older YMCA members,"

says Gisèle Tennant, National Manager, YMCA Fitness. "The results showed that all three age groups were equally conexercising, but the 65 plus age group was far more motivated to maintain their current work out rate than their younger

"Age and attitude are particularly important when it comes to considering exercise. People often think exercise is something that young people do and of course that's not true. The benefits of exercise to people of all ages are well documented in many published research studjes," says Dr. Tish Doyle-Baker, Clinical Exercise Physiologist at the University of Calgary.

"A fit mature adult is more independent, is psychologically better equipped to make decisions about their health, and has more opportunities to expand their personal talent and give back to society. The analysis of this survey highlights that the older YMCA members are mature fit adults. It's quite possible that the 65 plus group could be the new trendsetters to influence the middle age crowd into becoming more fit."

Everyone experienced the same barriers to exercise: feeling unwell, social/family events, followed by being busy, tired, lazy, and last of all, bad weather. "For older adults, making the decision to overcome these barriers speaks to their ability to take on other challenges in their lives," says Dr. Doyle-Baker. "Again, attitude is critical. They choose to work out because they want to improve their health and feel hetter physically."

Jim Janzen Speaker "These findings present us

with important opportunities to enhance the aging population's health and contribution to society, especially as babyboomers move into their older years," says Jim Janzen, CEO, YMCA Northumberland. "We know adults will experience aging with different perceptions and concepts that will ultimately challenge existing models. We are gearing up to meet the needs of this emerging group as we continue our work in disease prevention and health promotion. Our approach to health has always been about total health in spirit, mind and body," says Mr Janzen

"At YMCA Northumberland we have over 300 adult members over the age of 60 who participate at their YMCA to be active and healthy later in life.

"Our members participate in fitness classes, aqua fitness,

yoga, running and walking groups, swimming and general fitness activities. Our Cardiac Rehab program enables people who have had serious heart surgery to work with a registered nurse at the Cobourg YMCA on strengthening their hearts and keeping active after surgery."

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The awards, hosted by the Foundation for Rural Living (FRL), recognize and honour rural communities, organizations and groups who, through programs, projects and initiatives act on their vision of a better rural Ontario.

Municipal government amalgamation during the 90s provided a unique opportunity for the rural communities of Warkworth, Seymour, Percy, Hastings and Campbellford.

"The committee was formed (in 1999) to ensure there would be a forum for discussion regarding economic development for the whole municipality and to provide a coordinated approach to projects and activities regarding economic development," explained Brenda Otto, Economic Development Officer for the Municipality of Trent Hills.

The completion of the Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge in Campbellford; the construction of the Hastings Village Marina and the main street revitalization in the village of Warkworth are among the committee's many projects and achievements designed to invigorate the region's tourism traffic

Today the municipality has been described by media as one of the best and most affordable tourists spots in

The winners in the remaining six categories are:

Winner of the Outstanding Partnership with Business Award: Frontier College's Labourer Teacher Program

Winner Outstanding Rural Youth Achievement: Community Futures of North & Central Hastings and South Algonquin's Business Builders Program, Bancroft

Winner Excellence in Formal Co-operative Models: The Progressive Pork Producers Co-operative, Bre-

Winner Excellence in Community Leadership: The RESPECT (Resources. Empowerment, Safety, Prevention, Education, Community building and Training), North Bay

Winner Outstanding Philanthropic Action: The Bruce Grey Public Education Foun-

Winner Volunteerism and/ or Partnership in the Voluntary Sector: Erinsville Recyclers Group, Tamworth.



#### Fire safety at Sacred Heart

Firefighter Tony showed two does: Spark'ys Greatest E-rape and Hidden Hazards in 10



## **Food for Learning**

is participating in the Food for Learning program again this year This program involved providing healthy snacks to students who, for whatever reason, come to school without breakfast or snacks. The school relies heavily on donations from the community to keep the program running.

snacks such as granola bars, fruit cups, cheese and crackers, muffin mix and fruit juice drink boxes would be appreciated.

Last year, Marmora IGA, Marmora Food Bank and the Catholic Women's League provided many of the school's snacks and

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Fire and Water

All great submarine movies have two things in common. First, the sheer terror of going into silent mode while the enemy searches you out. Any pins dropping are enough to cause

The other submarine horror always involves fire aboard the vessel and the frantic danger surrounding it.

I'm not sure how quiet the HMCS Chicoutimi was as it cruised across the ocean, apparently with two doors open, but the resulting water pouring in (allegedly) shorted some electrical components and resulted in a disastrous fire.

Originally described as a "minor" fire, testifying submariners are quick to disagree. Or at least they wonder aloud what a "major" fire would look like. And tragically, we lost a member of our armed forces. This was no movie after all.

The current criticism of our used British submarine purchase costing over \$900 million is not without justification. Journalists all over the country have quickly uncovered the sordid history of these subs that politicians - apparently - missed. Or even worse, ignored. (Would you buy a sub that the first owners had renamed the Jinx Sub because of water leakage and electrical problems?)

Apparently you would, because we did. Canada has army trucks driving around in hostile places without protection, helicopters that don't fly, and now subs that can't swim.

All used cast-offs from other countries when they upgrade. Still proud to be a Canadian?

I say, either we get in the whole defense game or we just forget about it. Everyone knows that we'll depend on the US to come to our aid in time of war anyway, so maybe we should just let them do what they are good at. Let's at least stop pretending we need or can afford submarines. Subs are offensive weapons designed to launch missiles at unsuspecting ships or countries. Are we planning on shooting at either in the next 20 or 30 years?

We should put our obviously limited money into helicopters, planes and regular boats. They all have practical uses, even in times of fortunate peace, and planes are much more practical for defending our national borders. Furthermore, our four subs aren't going to last 15 minutes in a real war against the nuclear subs we would face from any country wanting to attack us.

Don't get me wrong - I like the idea of having submarines and my kids do too. But unless as a country we're willing to pay a whole lot more, we aren't ready to play with the big boys. . .



## Letters to the editor

#### Disturbing the Peace

ful village with extremely open a smile: and the town Council is generally proactive in its ap-Madoc sounds like the perfect place to live, especially given the turmoil and political unrest that we see daily on news channels from other nations around the world. While I agree that Madoc is a great town, it could be made even better if a few irresponsible dog owners were to respect their neighbours by ensuring that their pets re-

mained quiet Studies have proven that barking dogs are one of the leading causes of strained neighbourhood relationships. Solutions such as moving the dog indoors at night could be taken by the dog owner when their pet disturbs a neighbourhood during sleeping hours. Added bonusnight include having the dog available to alert and protect the family. It is a fact that indogs may also escape injury and death from a number of outdoor hazards, including theft, escapes that end in being hit by cars, teasing from children that results in bites to children and damage claims when dogs and meter readers clash. Day-

time barking also disturbs neigh-

to correct it. Quieting a dog adequately to prevent disturbing neighbours may be impossible while dealing with some owners, therefore other measures must be taken...such as the little known "noisy/nuisance dog" by-law introduced about two years ago by the Municipality of Centre Hastings.

I would like to applaud the pet owners that have effectively trained their pets and show respect to their neighbours by having done so, however, I have very little time for the dog owner that neglects a pet just to have it bark incessantly until a neighbour's rights are completely violated. Since the irresponsible dog owners probably gave up reading this letter long ago, I call upon the rest of the community to begin to police their neighbourhood and quell the plague of barking dogs that is

Dan Winterburn Madoc, Ontario

#### Piq factory making life intolerable

I hope that the members of the previous Trent Hills Coun-

Because of your decision to lass than a kilometre from my remain inside because of the stench that makes being outside unbearable

No windows may be opened as the smell permeates the house. Tears run from my eyes and I am unable to breathe without choking as I run to the car. Some of my neighbours have been forced to book a motel to avoid the stench as their children have asthma and the smell activates coughing etc.

Our family and theirs have lived in this area for over 30 years and we are now unable to drink, or use the water from our wells. Since this operation was approved by the previous council, without our knowledge or consideration for the environment, we have had well readings that are unsafe.

The only thing that has pig operation. Well readings that were okay before this are was ever given of this pending fect on our environment, water

council. Shame on you all!

EDITORIAL

Cathie Thornton RR 5, Campbellford

#### Food Bank is overwhelmed

worth Fare Share Food Bank is overwhelmed by the generosrty of all those who have donated to the Food Bank. A special thank you to Sharpe's IGA customers, who purchased the Fare Share bags that were prepared wish to thank Sharpe's IGA and their staff for their participation

the large field party at Montana her neighbours; the Food Bankis non-perishable food items that were donated by those who attended the party. Shelves that were empty are now filled, but the need continues as the number of families using the services

Dooher's Bakery, Tim Horton's and Giant Tiger can be counted on with their support on a weekly basis. We are also grateful to the local churches and many individuals that donate groceries and money on a regular basis. Without the consistent support of so many we would not be able to supply the needs of our many clients

Our Food Bank is open every Wednesday morning and we would be happy to receive any donations at that time.

Thank you for caring about those less fortunate

Yours sincerely, Thea Dunk

Secretary

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Gord Dancey words but no music

At last the Ontario Government has come to a decision that makes sense. The banning of pit-bulls is perhaps the first thing the Ontario Liberals have done right since taking power last fall. Attorney General Michael Bryant announced last week Pit-Bull dogs in Ontario are now banned. Bryant called pit-bulls dangerous ticking time bombs. Isn't it amazing how much longer it takes governments to make common sense decisions as opposed to stupid and very unpopular decisions

## Good riddance to pit-bulls

that are passed very quickly. To the owners of pit-bulls, please don't ask "But Why Pit-Bulls?". The answer is out there in the form of maimed and scarred for life children, adults and pets. The pit-bull was and is bred as a fighting dog. It is bred to maim and/or kill its opponent (usually another dog). I don't know one living soul who thinks a pit-bull is cute. Owners of theses dogs are usually male, about twenty to thirty years old and are generally considered to be somewhat intimidating. Most pitbull owners will tell you their dog is usually very mild mannered and wouldn't harm a flea (and Mike Tyson would never nibble on anyone's ear)! These dogs are bad news. Proposed

legislation for the province wide

ban, to be introduced soon will

include restrictions on existing pit-bulls and tougher penalties for people with dangerous dogs in general. The ban on pit-bulls will be introduced in the legislature in a matter of days and is expected to pass without opposition.

Now on to another subject....

#### Happy Birthday

Everyday of the year someone has a birthday. It may be you or someone you know. It may be a celebrity, or a politician. Who knows why people celebrate birthdays?

My parents never forgot my birthday! was born between the second payment on the radio and the sixth payment on the washing machine. Men tend to shun birthdays after the age of fifty. Women don't generally acknowledge birthdays after their tithriteth. When a man has a birthday he takes of a day off. When a woman are a birthday she takes off a year. Most people are so surprised at their own

I often wonder why we celebrate our birthdays? The fact is we don't. Other people celebrate our birthdays. As individuals we had nothing to do with our own birth. Mom and Dad are responsible. It's our parents who start the celebrations and then our friends and siblings continue the tradition. Somehow someone always

As the years go by, the candles burn brighter. I tried to count the candles on my last birthday cake, but the heat drove me back. I know a guy who is so old, his last birthday cake looked like a prai-

If, by chance, it's your birthday today, have a happy one. If you know of someone having a birthday soon don't forget to send them best wishes. We all like to know that someone remembers the fact that

AND SO I

birth, they are speechless for the first year and a half.

On the Street

# Do you have a difficult time booking an appointment with your doctor?



Angie Leslie Madoc Ontario



Kelly Foxton Madoc Ontario

## Women's hockey teams battle it out



Right - The Ice Cubes. Marmords own grist hockey team, benentied nroit me wome!

14 at Marmord Area, Andre Philipp provided the team's serses, Brian Pryce boug!

year and Many Provost bought the pucks the team gave the players at lost Thursday night's game

Rintom - Belleville's Ait earm - in elegane of their own photos/Monry Oterre



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## MSS school council election

Marmora - Janet MacGregor and Dale Davidson were elect-ed-co-chairs of the Marmora Senior School Council. Robbi Chevalier was elected secretary: Lori Thorne will be the teaching member (possible rotation between selected staff): Lynn Servos-Post will be the non-teaching member and Judy Backus the community representative. The co-chairs of the Student Council will be approached to sit on the school council as student representatives, in order to gain a better perspective of the students view on issues.

Walkathon

The walkathon, held Friday,

Oct. 8, raised over \$4000 to go toward the purchase of materials and activities to enhance the learning of the school community members. Principal Ted Ashberry was in charge of the bar-b-que following the walk-athon.

#### Students attending

MSS students attending the school group cross country meet in String Senior School, Sept 30: Shamel W., Matthew M., Daniel R., Sherndan C., Eric A. Vanessa C., Lustice I., Jessel W., Dilan R., Meagan F., Shane L., Natalie H., Amber R., Kara B. Jesse Y., Jonathan T., Martin C., Sharene C., Adam T., Michael C., Dyfan R., Rachel M., Aman-

da W. and Iasmine S. Shamel Natalie, Jonathan, Amber and Shane qualified to represent MSS, Oct. 7 at the District Cross Country meeting to be held at Sandbanks Provincial Park

Fhe baby sitting course has been changed to Nov. 20 and Nov. 27 - and is filling up

Quinte Adult Education courses are offered at MSS Tues day nights. For information contact Quinte Adult Education 966-3133 or the Madoc Education for Employment Centre 473-5618 for additional into mation.

There will be a Back to Books Celebration, Monday, Oct. 18 from 10-11:30 in the library

## **Back to Book celebration at MSS**





"Most of the books are hardcover, nonfiction books," explained Library Technician Joan Hutt. "We selected books that relate closely to classroom studies. After all students have seen what's now in the library, books may be loaned to individual

Marmora & Lake Head Librarian Sheryl Price was on hand for the official opening of the celebration, as well as representatives of parent council and volunteers. Maribeth deSnoo, executive director of the Learning Foundation and the board's communication of-

By Nancy Derrer

Lanark County (near Ottawa)

formed an association dedicated

to finding solutions to common

problems. Today, Lanark Landowners' Association (LLA) has

2,000 family members, repre-

senting between 6-8,000 peo-

ple in not only Lanark County

but Glengarry, Frontenac-Len-

nox and Addington, Grey, Ren-

frew, Leeds & Grenville, Hast-

ings, Halton, Kawartha, Parry

Sound, Carlton Co. It's rallying

cry is 'This Land is our Land -

Back off Government' and at the

invitation of Kathy and Jamie

Hamilton, the organization's

president, Randy Hillier, was

in Marmora last Thursday to

stir up public awareness and

support of the local chapter

culture advisory committee

of Lanark-Carlton's Canadian

Alliance Riding Association,"

Hillier said in an interview.

We decided that we all knew

The organization tackles

problems caused by govern-

ments' imposition of regula-

"We started out as an agri-

started here last March.



STYLE FITNESS

#### Learning Foundation

The Learning Foundation, explained its Executive Director Maribeth deSnoo, is also responsible for fundraising for the Good for Learning program that brings breakfast, lunches and snacks into the school. It also organizes the Science and

"The Back to Schools program ends this year, deSnoo said, and then the foundation will take on another project. Donors for this program have come from every community, from individuals, service clubs and corporations in response to 70,000 letters sent out last year. Teachers, too, have supported the program through payroll deductions.

Congratulations to MSS in taking such an active part in the project and benefiting the school's students with an incredible amount of nonfiction books. School budgets being what they are, this was obviously a unique opportunity to stack the shelves with some great books to read and to use in completing as-



unaix Laridowners Association President Randy Hillier jo ns Kathy Hamilton on the lawn of her ho

eron Street with one of the large signboards that are spreading around Eastern Ontario. photo/Nancy Derrer

Grassroots organization

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one level of government. Some of its successes, he says, include: defeating a sewage lagoon in Lanark village getting a pesticide ban in Lanark Highlands; defeating a property standards bylaw in Mississippi Mills, which would have imposed urban standards

on rural properties - 50 pages of regulations in all. LLA claims responsibility for the provincial assessment corporation (MPAC) changing its mind on taxing maple syrup producers as industrial businesses and reversing the MPAC regulation that required campground owners to pay taxes on structures they don't own.

A pressing issue that is currently a troublesome one if you live in Lanark County, says Hillier, involves deer. "There are more deer in Lanark than livestock and, each year, \$50,000 damage to farmland is caused by deer. However, deer are the only animals a farmer can't protect what the problems were but against. He can shoot wild turunless someone was able to keys if they are causing damage fix the problems, we could be but not deer and there are 18,000 around the advisory table for deer in Lanark County." years. That was the spark that

The group asked for a longer hunting season but, after three years, only 27 permits were issued by the MNR, resulting in 250 deer killed, hardly making a dent in the problem., he stated. LLA members took matters in their own hands and conducted a Father's Day deer cull in 2003 and 2004. Only four people have been charged.

"We believe farmers should be allowed to protect their livelihood; if a tradesman's tools were stolen it would affect his livelihood - and it would be considered theft. When deer damage farms, farmers have

no recourse Another aspect of the deer problem concerns auto insurance; two companies have pulled out of Lanark County because there are more than 500 vehicle/deer accidents a year, the single greatest cause of auto accidents, deaths and damage in the county.

Other current hot topics in Lanark County are safe drinking water statues, nutrient management, provincial land-use policy that allows government to take control of private land without compensation if it is deemed necessary as a buffer zone, and the closing of small, rural, family-run abattoirs.

"Regulations should provide value to the public; this country was built on individual businesses." To prove their point, the association's members undertook four 'food strikes'. They sold ungraded eggs, unpasteurized cider, 75,000 pounds of uninspected beef, all cuts, al \$1.99 a pound.

MPP Peters, Premier Dalton McGuinty and Prime Minister Martin were invited to each food strike; none came, MPP Peters encouraged LLA members "to find other ways to demonstrate your dissatisfaction with government policies." LLA asked for a meeting but has had no response. LLA claims to take on any issue it views as harmful to independent businesses and farmers. If you wish to investigate this organization for yourself, its website is www. urbanrenaissance.com.



Technology fairs.

### tions of rural landowners and usinesses. Hillier stressed that Costume day at Sacred Heart

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## Early cheese making represents area tradition Rowe family involved four generations

Warkworth---A large crowd of people were entertained and enlightened at the meeting of the Warkworth Percy Historical Society on Monday September 27th at the Percy Heritage Centre. Bob Rowe came to talk about the Rowe family and early cheese making in Warkworth, but before he began there was a

John Coggins, who is a bit of a legend himself, sang "The Cow Song" about a legendary cow named Gladys who stood 10 feet tall, with one purple eyeball, and required eight people to milk her. She had 27 "spigots", and the refrain of the song was "Oh, pass the udder udder over to my udder brother---

The song can be found in Aureen Richardson's book "Warkworth Cheese Country". Bob Rowe allowed that it was a hard act to follow, then proceeded to give a very interesting account that was warmly received.

Bob's grandparents, William [1880-1918] and Millie Rowe [1889-1928] first learned cheese making at Forest Cheese Factory, north of Hoard's Station very 1906 to 1913 they were cheese makers at Cold Springs Cheese Factory on Highway 62, a few miles south of Eldorado, which is north of Madoc. Bob's father Doug was born there in 1912. The family moved to the Champion Cheese factory three miles west of Eldorado in 1913. In 1918, Bob's grandfather died of pneumonia, leaving his widow with five children from two to nine

Millie continued making cheese to support her young family, and in 1921, moved to Stirling Cheese Factory, then to Anson Station just west of Stirling. Tragedy struck again and Millie died of a ruptured appendix in 1928. Both grandparents were dead before they were 40. and Bob's father, at 16, was on

#### Started in 1930

In 1930 Doug Rowe began his apprenticeship at Central Cheese road between Campbellford and Stirling. In 1931 Doug earned a Dairy School Certificate from Kingston Dairy School in three months. He had barely enough money for room and board, and nothing for extra frills, or luxuries. After finishing his apprenticeship at Central Cheese factory Doug was hired as Cheese Maker at Plum Grove Cheese Factory at Wellman's Corners, north of Hoard's Station in 1935, then at Stirling Cheese Factory in 1936 and at Hoard's Cheese factory in 1937. By now he was recognized as one of the best cheese makers

Doug Rowe married Emma Heasman in 1937. Bob was born in 1944, the year that Doug borrowed \$4,200 to buy Warkworth Cheese Factory. Doug Rowe operated it until 1980 when it was sold to the Ault Food Company, In 1952 Doug bought the Ideal Cheese Factory in Norham, thereby increasing his milk supply and his cheese production. Cheese production rose from 200,000 lbs. in 1945 to 2.75 million lbs. in 1970.

The quality was so high that Kraft Foods of Montreal contracted to buy Warkworth cheese from 1954-60 and 1964-80. The standards set by Kraft Foods were much higher than those demanded by government inspectors. Warkworth Cheese also had outlets in Havelock, Newcastle and Orillia

Bob Rowe still works in the cheese industry and his children have worked in the industry also. making it four generations of the Rowe family to have been in-

Bob brought a surprise guest of his own to the meeting. Norm Matte works in the cheese indusily has also been making cheese for four generations. Norm is an expert in grading cheese and brought some "cheese triers", tools to sample cheese for grading and testing, and some other tools of

Cheese making goes back to prehistoric times. It is speculated that nomads carrying milk an enzyme in the stomach produced rennet, which makes the milk coagulate into cheese. The Romans made cheese, as did other people all over the globe. The carly settlers brought cheese making to North America, but the first factory was in New York State in 1851. Cheese factories in Ontario were started in 1864, in Oxford County and at Wellman's Corners in 1865, but most early cheese making was done privately in

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## Decisions, decisions - on Cork for adding charm

Cheryl Grant: The answer was a natural floor we had never even considered - Cork.

by Cheryl Grant

(NC)-Two years ago we sat in our 20-year-old, very tired suburban kitchen deciding whether to move or renovate. Our lifestyle had changed, our home was not working! We needed more space and our décor style needed to relax. After much discussion and many open houses the decision was made to

Our goal was more living space, so walls needed to come down and as a result the flooring needed to change.

It had been 15 years since I had seriously shopped flooring - back then broadloom or ceramic was the fashion but we were just about to tear up broadloom and ceramic. Who wants to renovate and install

the same floor again!

In the spirit of "extreme" makeover we wanted a whole new look but still be practi-

We have a busy household lots of traffic (two- and fourlegged!), several rooms had water hazards (taps and toilets), and not all the rooms had the same décor and furniture wood

Since a relaxed "country in the city" décor was what we were aiming for then either natural stone or wood was our first thought but after 20 years of chipped ceramic and cold feet in the morning natural stone was quickly ruled out.

Solid hardwood became our goal but with our water hazards I worried about warping. The answer was engineered floating hardwood floors - the surface is hardwood and the core is a tough, stable wood-products material called high-density fibreboard. The floor "floats" planks simply click together, using a unique patented joint called Uniclic. The Uniclic installation method is fast (you can install floors yourself), provides an ultra-tight fit, and re-

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It has been almost two years since this decision was made and we are more in love with our cork floor than ever! It's a

charm but not at the expense

If you are facing some of the same decorating decisions here's my advice: First, personal satthe chaos. Second. don't settle for function over design - de mand both! Third and finally. you may have a cork succes story of your own!















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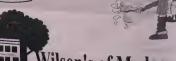
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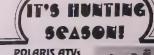
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It is incredibly well organized." Julie Kay Dracup credited the outpouring efforts of Volunteers. The ride was a coming together of community support with supporters and riders from a wide regional community.

The ride itself is takes place with the scenic trails along the Oak Hills and throughout the Stirling area. It is paced with energy and empathy and promotes a natural outdoorsy vigor that halts diseases at their

The trial ride through the Oak Hills is absolutely glorious.

I wouldn't miss it rain or shine." One rider spoke the words the rest were thinking. Smooth three beat gaits, gallops and trots work with the riders heartbeats along the trails dressed in their autumn colours

"This year presents a challenge, (with the chilly weather. threatening dark clouds and rain), in comparison to the challenge of heart, stroke and cancer." The rider saddled up with a smile eager to reach the warmer forest of the Oak Hills with canopies of cover, where the hustle and bustle of everyday life are silenced with sounds

#### Totally enjoyed the ride

While loping through the trails undercover of the birch, the maple and the pines, three riders were totally enjoying the ride. They spoke quietly of the wildlife and the beauty of nature around them, quite expecting to witness the flicker

of white from a dashing deer or the quiet recluse of a porcupine. Their spirits were free to see the humour and zest of life. "Oh, Look over there." the rider calmly referred to a spot well hidden amongst a tall craggy maple, "there is a deer with a

The pace of the ride was not slowed down due to the weather, but the riders by meeting that challenge experienced life at its best, whether they chose the longer three hour ride or the shorter one and a half hour ride, Coffee, hot drinks and lunch were available back at the Stirling Fairgrounds. Riders gathered to listen to the amazing outcome of an enjoyable ride.

Donated prizes reached upwards of \$4,000. with an array of items from a year's free feed to shopping sprees and prizes for all the youth.

First prize of two saddles, donated by Bridlepath Tack Shop,



by mighty pines and the

was won by Amanda Stone of "Curves" at Belleville, who collected over seven thousand dollars in pledges. Unfortunately, with a broken ankle, she was unable to enjoy the ride herself. With belief in the ride as well as the search for cures, she donated one saddle back to the

Lope for Hope, providing yet

another winner

A full length oilskin coat and oilskin hat, donated by Double Horseshoe Tack, was one by Lori Brown, who was also credited with her efforts on the Lope for

As the sun set on the ride, (the sun did show her face after all), at the end of the day, the riders went home happily and healthy, but tired - a good tired, that ends with a good sleep from fresh air, exercise and the knowledge that good things can happen. With the Lope for

Hope, a single moment in time and hope is one one trail ahead

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## Pelicious comic silliness!

at the Stirling Theatre

The Stirling Festival Theatre will be awash in laughter on Saturday October 30, as the sketch comedy troupe The Imponderables comes to town.

Their antics have been compared to Kids in the Hall and Monty Python, but in truth, The Imponderables - a fourman sketch troupe whose name was inspired by Jack Kerouac's On The Road - are in a com-

Drawing a near capacity Second City Mainstage is no mean feat or any comedy act, let alone a bunch of wise guys from Hamilton. But in doing so earlier this year, The Imponderables proved they were more than ready for primetime.

licious silliness that is simply The show opens with the fellas outfitted in hockey sweat-Twisted Canadian Heritage

amid sirocco winds in the Algerian desert... these and dozningly crafted that you don't

Like the Kids in the Hall, the straight, without the annoying lispy affectations employed medians.

Following the Imps sketch set, there will be an improvisational segment, featuring Alhis role in the TV show The

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tools of the trade, including a large butter box, and a "Babcock Tester". a crank-handled centrifuge used milk. The audience enjoyed his left with a secret ambition to try cheese making, if they can find a good supply of milk.

The next meeting of the Wark worth Percy Historical Society will railways of the north. His dental dinic was fitted into a railway car which enabled nim to visit is start at 7:30 pm, on October 25th at the Percy Hentage Centra



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# Vipers firepower too much for Braves



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Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood J.J. Stewart Motors Vipers bounced back from a tough loss in Whitby knocking off the Tamworth Braves 8-3 Sun-

#### day night.

The night before the Vipers gave up two goals in the final 2:07 to allow the Dunlops to eke out a 4-3 win. That loss was

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The battle of league leaders packed the Iroquois Park

"We didn't compete as hard as we should have at times (in Whitby)," Vipers GM Terry Bovair said after Sunday's solid outing in front of another large home crowd.

"I thought we did that early tonight and then we kind of took the enthusiasm out of them," Bovair said. "It was a better effort tonight."

Things were scoreless after the first but the Vipers out shot the Braves 18-6 to warm things up for visiting goalie Terry Gilmer.

"We made their goalie work very hard," Bovair said. "We had a lot more shots and a lot of good scoring opportunities." The team was able to roll the

forward lines like waves. Boyair also said loe Hawley's presence in the line-up also out of the line-up in Whitby with a suspension.

Norwood's fleet forwards busted out in the second with lim McMillan scoring on the first shot of the period.

They built up a 4-0 lead on a goal by Steve Thomas and a pair by Dave Lorentz, one shorthanded after a dashing move by Joe Hawley. Tamworth's Jeff Dickson broke the shutout with 4:121 to play but Wes Nield and Joe Hawley expanded the Vipers lead seconds apart in the dying minutes of the period.

Captain Dave Stewart opened things up 1:04 into the third with help from McMillan and plied with a pair from Mark McCreary and Kevin Douglas. McMillan popped in his second of the night at the 13:58 mark after taking a perfect feed from Birkhof.

Adam Bernard played a strong game picking up three assists. Stewart and Birkhof also had a pair of helpers each with singles going to Scott Wasson, Mike Williams, Ian Donaldson and Shane Dow.

In Whitby, the Vipers had a 3-1 lead after two periods on goals by McMillan, Nield and Lorentz. The Dunnies Peter McKellar struck early in the third. Jim Luciuk tied the game with 2:07 to play with Ron Bak-

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er scoring the winner with 1:35

Paul McInnes had two assists for Norwood with single helpers to Stewart, Bernard and

Vipers buzz: Norwood held league scoring leader Randy Holmes pointless. The Ohio State University grad led the Braves in scoring last year with 85 points... Birkhof and Lorentz are both among the top ten in league scoring. The goaltending duo of Mike Pickard and Rvan Aschaber lead the league...Jim Rutherford was the night's "Chuck a Puck" winner while Bob Mountenay of Peterborough won \$370 in the 50-50 draw...Norwood hosts Frankford next Sunday.



#### Petes lend a hand

last week. Helping works on some passing

## **Centre Hastings Grizzlies** start season with tie

The Centre Hastings Grizzlies Peewees started the season with a tie at home in Madoc to the visitors from Deseronto. Behind after the first period by only a goal, Grizzlies goalie Trevor Kemp faced nearly 20 shots in what might have turned into a one-way game. Early goals on an unassisted effort by James Denny followed by Dylan Turtle assisted by Denny and Skyler Baldwin set the pace for a strong second period where the Griz zlies hit the back of the net three times to take a 5-4 lead into the third. Scoring for the

Grizzlies were Mackenzie Smith followed by Denny's second tally of the game and Brandon Danford before Desoronto replied with 36 seconds on the clock. Grizzlies assists went to Baldwin (2), Smith (2) Colin McBeath and Max Turtle.

Unable to find the net in the third, the Grizzlies had to settle for the tie when Desoronto scored midway through the

The Peewces then traveled to Tamworth to face the Stone Mills squad on Saturday where, after a strong first period, they found themselves scrambling

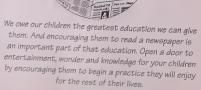
all the way to the final whistle in a 12-1 loss. James Denny opened the scoring two and a half minutes into the game and the period ended with the teams in a 1-1 deadlock. Four unanswered goals in the second period deflated the Grizzlies hopes before the puck dropped in the third and Stone Mills followed with another seven.

In exhibition play, the Grizzlies hosted Havelock and came away with a 7-2 win.

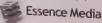
Goal scorers were James Denny (4), Shawn Peeling, Brandon Danford and Dylan

Mann Cup not coming The Mann Cup, slated to be in Havelock, Norwood and Campbelltord early next month is not

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## Master Gardener talks fall chores

#### **By Nancy Derrer**

Marmora - Master Gardener Glenn Bennett talked to a dozen Garden Club of Marmora & Lake members at its monthly meeting, held in the William Shannon Room, Tuesday, Oct. 12. Bennett addressed extending the season in your vegetable garden by leaving carrots, beets, turnips, leeks and squash in place until mid-November and then removing to a cold, dry spot on the basement floor where they should last into February.

"If you have ever bearing strawberries and raspberries, you should be able to pick oneto-two quarts a day; they're not as luscious as in the spring but they should bear fruit until the ground freezes up for good," he said, adding that the Master Gardener does not signify an organic grower but most use as little chemical as possible.

If fertilizing in the fall, use a slow release product, numbers such as 6, 8, 12, spread around the end of October. Bennett said it should cut down on snow mold in your grass but should of winter. He demonstrated a not set it growing so quickly that you'll be cutting every three days protect small saplings from bark in the spring. He recommends using weed & feed products in place for pests to get in. Once September, using it wherever a the trees are bigger, it protects clump of dandelions grow, for against rabbits and mice. example, preferably by hand. Weed & Feed is recommended a nursery are not as hardy as for spring and fall but never in native trees," he cautioned, "Pe-

Protecting your evergreens over the winter, particularly those located under the eaves, required that you ensure the beds are soaked in November so the soil does not dry out and stress the trees. If this winter brings heavy snow, Bennett recommends that you tie your evergreens up with twine - he admitted to hating the look of burlap because he wants his garden to look as nice in winter as summer. He suggested staking

summer



Master Gardener Glenn Bennett demonstrates a tree guard, suitable for protecting saplings from rabbit damage during the winter, photo/

trees or using chicken wire or

invisible mesh around them to

prevent rabbit damage to the

bark and mulching with leaves

to protect against the ravages

tree guard that can be used to

injury; if the bark splits, it is a

"Evergreens you've bought at

rennials should also be mulched

with leaves, grass clippings -

never straw or you'll have cre-

ated a mouse condominium un-

til spring." A second remedy is

Skoot, a liquid that doesn't hurt

the animals but they don't like

the taste. While expensive, a lit-

climbers (he doesn't recom-

mend climbing roses in this

area) or shrub roses, require

different treatments. He rec-

ommends tea roses be com-

Roses, whether tea roses,

tle goes a long way,, he said.

pletely covered; you can just let the hardier shrub roses fend for themselves. Perennials should be split

in the mid-September, Bennett said, adding that it was too late now to divide them. When divided, put them in a shed to dry for a week and then put them in a cardboard box in the basemenet until spring. With dahlias, you must split the bulbs with a fork and they are harder to keep; he recommends putting them in plastic pots filled with peat moss and keeping them as cool as possible.

If you decide to collect seeds be prepared for a unique garden next year. "If you want the same show of colour next year, you won't get it. The original seeds will be hybrids, making the flowers bigger, better, free from disease - but the results from collected seeds reflects a diversity you didn't see in year one. New seeds also avoid bugs that plants may have picked up the summer before

ing pots in the fall, using a mild solution of Javex so that pots don't harbour eggs. He recommends steel wool, oiling and sharpening tools in the fall. If bringing plants indoors for the winter, spray with an insecticidal soap every week or so and keep those plants away from your usual indoor plants. A quick fix ifor outdoor plants brought indoors is to place a plant in a paper bag, spray Raid in the bag, twist the top shut you may need to repeat. Cut the plant back one-third and it will flower in November or December

Looking for a winter bouquet in the house? In early November, when you prune your evergreens, combine the trimmings with sumacs and have a bouquet that will last until

Bennett ended his talk with recipes for organic sprays. For dandelions and other weeds in walkway, combine one litre of vinegar with one-quarter cup of salt and a few tablespoons of dish soap. Treat thistles in the lawn with the solution. Pesticide spray: four litres warm water, two tbsp.. veg. oil, two tbsp. dish soap, and one tbsp. cayenne pepper - use a spray bottle to apply. Fungicide - water, oil and dish soap as the pes ticide, and one-half cup baking soda instead of cayenne.

Garden Club President Ailsa Wood advised members that, weather permitting, there would be one more work party to get the public gardens ready for winter and the flower boxes removed from the Cordova Road bridge

Members are asked to bring nonperishable food items to the November 9 meeting where the speaker's topic will be rock gardens. The December meeting will be a potluck lunch.



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## Cordova

We join with our readers in extending our sincere sympathies to Rose Scollick whose husband, David, passed away last week.



Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club honoured the volunteers who worked hard to ensure the success of the information Lidwe Valley Lions Club honoured the volunteers was worker and to ensure the 3000CCSS of the third annual Marmona Country Jambonee A dinner dance was held at the Community Centre last Friday right, for about 100 people, Joining benefactor Scotty Cook, second from left, were Buck Mantle, Lions Committee Chair of the Jambonee Jim Maloney, Program Chairman Boyd Warren, Lions Past President Elaine Jones and President Als. Lin.

## Lions fete volunteers

Marmora - For a change, the hardworking volunteers who have pulled together three successful Marmora Country Jamborees in a row, were feted by their dub, Marmora Crowe Valley Lions, at a dinner dance in the Community Centre, last Friday night. Said Lions Jamboree Chair Jim Maloney, volunteers from not just the Jamboree but other Lions' projects were being thanked, as was Buck Warren who organized the music for "a great community event".

#### Power of people

"There are so many talented people in the room," Maloney said." You get them together and they get the job done; it's the power of people getting behind a project.

Past President Flaine Iones added her thanks "to each and every one of you for helping at the gates, the parking, Buck Warren and the Warren family and the leadership of Mr. Maloney", and she's looking forward to the 4th annual Jamboree.

Boyd Warren added his thanks, particularly to his son Randy and wife Helen, the newspapers and the Lions who he'd never seen so many work so hard on a project". He's raring to go for one more year.

#### 319 reservations

Randy Warren reported that he has already received 319 reservations for 2005 - out of a possible 350, and his phone is ringing several times a week He noted that letters have been received, commenting on the positive attitude of the people on the gate and everywhere on

#### Jamboree Benefactor

Scotty Cook, a benefactor of the famboree for the three years, going back to 1973 when the prospect of starting a service club was the topic of discussion in a steam bath! He added that a Havelock Lions Fish Frv he Gray and Doug Radnor, resulted ing the Marmora club

Music for dancing was provided by DJ Kevin and Country Roads.

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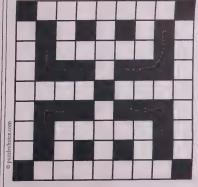
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   One of the two vertical 7-letter words is dog houses and
- the other is a main road.

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- One of the 5-letter words is desert plants and the other is to give way.
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Last weeks solution

the variance between the appraised value and sale price, it was stated that three offers were received, two of which were conditional offers, one bened offer

News that part of Millside Park is, indeed, slated to change hands prompted an indepth review of the steps leading up to this point, In 2004, the municipality passed a new Comprehensive Zoning Byław. However, the public Notice of Passing Of A Zoning By-Law contained an error in the date by which someone could appeal. When this matter was brought to the attention of Attorney General the "apparent error of the clerk's office" was noted. Before this suggested that the municipalmy could rescind the new Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw and go through the process again, abiding by the rules set out in the Planning Act. The munici-

as of 20 Oct. 2003), changed

as .77 acres and contained five parts; however, it was later revealed that Part I was a ditch, seven feet wide, and Part five the municipality did not have 'clear title' to it. However, all five parts were rezoned Community Facility.

Part 2 was reported to be 184 feet wide (.35 acres); Part 3, the Lookout, 89 feet wide (.16 acres); The total amount available for sale, therefore, was .5 acre.

CAO Frank Mills said, at the public meeting, that the depth of the property was irregular and varied between 60 and 80 feet. On the map, the five-part property is shown as being 346.93 feet wide, 104.8 feet deep. It was declared 'surplus' at the special meeting held July 13, 2004, a meeting also called to approve work on the connecting link (Highway 7 work that is now underway). ReeveTerry Clemens stated that the rezoning that seniors' residences could be developed. But wait! The Comwas in effect when the land was rezoned did allow residential use of land designated

for a family dwelling house an-

or private school and a group home. Non residential uses were nursing home, an elderly persons centre, a place of worship and about 25 other nonresidential uses.

However, the basic requirement for a building on CF under the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law was that the land mass should total 4,000 square metres. Parts 2 and 3, totalling .5 (one-half) acre, contain much less than 4,000 sq. m.

As well, no notice of proposed sale of the public property was advertised. The appraised value of the land has never been divulged.

Question: how can the municipality rezone land to which it does not have clear title?

Question: what is the appraised value of the land 'sold'?

Question: why is the name of the purchaser, and the price paid, being withheld?

Question: as the property on Main Street is narrow, falling off steeply on a shale embank ment, what is the depth of the property contained in Parts 2

Area residents deserve satis-

peron Hamilton, senior kindergarten, and brother Tanner, Grade 3, are occupied with reading their own



Denver Hewitt and McKenna Jennings, senior kin dergarten students, were first to get down on their blanket, ready for a story by Janell Cannon, Stel-

## **Council briefs**

Marmora - At the Oct. 19 meeting of Marmora & Lake Council, the following decisions were made:

\* Warren Hastings addressed Council about a \$2,000 fine that has been put on his tax bill, a fire department charge for a fire "that wasn't set by me but by someone else." Hastings has since sold the property but can't clear title due to this lien. CAO Mills explained that in 2002 (Bylaw 2002-21) the fire department was authorized to charge up to \$2,000 for every house fire they attended, to pay for the purchase of the new fire truck. It was assumed that the insurance company would be billed, if the name of the company was known, otherwise the amount would be added to the

"I had no insurance at all;" Hastings stated, and had to move into one of the cabins on the property. He lost everything, including war medals. Council will take the matter under advisement, research the situation and advise Mr. Hastings

Street, attended Council to complain about work that has been done at her property to divert rainwater run-off. She is dis-

The plan for bed reductions

in front of my house was left, claiming that her mother can no longer visit and that the property has been depreciated as a result. It's torn up today by Hydro. I had hoped to have a discussion with someone.

"I don't want my property 'tagged' as a problem," she

A second issue concerned the fact that the house had never been hooked up to the sewer, yet she is paying monthly sewage charges. She asked that someone get back to her about the sewer question and Reeve Clemens said that is if anything further can possibly be done, Council will have someone come and talk to her. \* Councilor Rita Cimprich

continues to get e-mails from residents about noise problems interfering with people's ability to enjoy their property. Clemens recommended that Detachment be approached and ask to give direction to his OPP officers to place charges.

\* Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club President Allen Fluke reported that the club has received estimates on fixing up the barn at the fairgrounds. Lamoine Enterprises was the lower of two quotes: \$8810, without cupolaanother \$1000 estimated for the cupola, total \$9800. Mrs. Goodchild has donated all the strapping. Steel will be here tomorrow, siding next Tuesday; all will be done before the snow flies, Mr. Fluke said.

Council agreed to put \$3000 toward the cost of renovating the building.

\*Accounts totaling \$876,127.41 (\$500,000 owing between county and school board levies) were approved. Expenditures are 87% of budget, three percent above where they should be at this time. Unexpected revenues will be coming from PetroCan, Cle-

\*Councilor Elaine Jones reported that the County task force on economic development is recommending that a person be hired to do economic development on behalf of all municipalities within Hastings. After discussion, Marmora & Lake councilors agreed that they were opposed to this. Mrs. Jones will attend the next meeting, taking this message.

\*Council agreed to the KOA request to make the road leading to the campground a 50km/ h zone. The road bylaw will be amended at the next meeting of council.

\* Council authorized the sale of surplus land on Main Street; the purchaser, who remains unnamed, will receive a copy of the press release (carried on page I).

"There will be a leaf pickup in the urban area after Nov. 15. Watch for advertisements in the newspapers.

"The municipality is developing a tourism booklet and is looking for photos and writeups from various clubs - Lions, Seniors. All copy will be turned over to "a professional copywriter.

\* Council passed a resolution to write off the taxes billed the Medical Centre as the building does not have tax exempt

## Hospital must cut positions

keep ading to promine algest h pitas come in with balanced budgets Campbellford Memo rial Hospital must eliminate 21 tull time equivalent positions as well as cutting 10 chronic care beds and nine acute care

CMH will retain 25 acute care beds, as well as its surgical program and emergency

Kelly Isfan, hospital President and CEO, referred to the restructuring process as resulting in significant efficiencies and minimizing clinical ser-

Hospital's key priorities are to provide excellent patient care and maintain the health care services needed by residents

She reported that the hospital's Board of Directors and staff performed a thorough review of all expenditures, as well as examined data on the types and volumes of services provided. She said the board and staff focused on protecting the hospital's core programs and services in order to continue to meet the

needs of the community. The hospital, she noted, would also like to minimize the impact

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Campbellford Memorial of budget shortfalls on staff by ducing layoffs through attrition and early retirement op-

> "CMH very much regrets that valued employees will be affected by the restructuring," said Board chair Norma Thompson.

"We've requested monetary assistance from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care in order to offer early retirement and voluntary exit options for staff members. Unfortunately the hospital is not in a financial position to offer these options unless receiving Ministry

requires Ministry approval before the hospital can proceed. According to information from the Health Ministry, the hospital expects the Ministry to conclude a review of its plan within 30 days of submission

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## Physician demonstrates defibrillator monitor to Auxiliary members

Dr. Norm Bartlett was guest speaker at the October meeting of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The head of the hospital Emergency Department showed the Lifepack Defibrillator Monitor and explained the new capabilities of this machine with the upgrades, which were paid for by the Auxiliary as its 2003-2004 commitment to the hospital. Dr. Bartlett thanked the Auxiliary members for their hard work and stated that the standard of care at CMH is of the top level thanks to this additional technology.

President Cathie Thornton, along with Pam Haywood and Pat Bannister, reported on the Region 7 Conference held at Lindsay's new hospital. Many of the CMH Auxiliary fundraising ideas have been borrowed by other auxiliaries in the region and local members also pick up new tips to enhance our work in return.

Plans for the Christmas Bazaar, November 13 at St. John's Church, are well in hand. Pam Haywood, convener, has a cookie baking day scheduled for early November and she reminded all members to bake lots of goodies for the Bake Table and to check for donations for the Treasure Trove and White Elephant tables. Of course, crafts of all sorts are wanted as well. Posters and signs will soon be in evidence throughout the area. Donna McComb and her crew have been selling raffle tickets all summer long with the happy result that the draw tickets are sold out.

Pat Bannister distributed copies of the latest newsletter in Ann Collett's ab-

#### Decoration Items

Jessie Robertson passed around the tray favours she and Helen Hall have made for Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en. These two talented ladies make little items all year round to decorate the meal trays of

those patients in the hospi-

is much appreciated

7. The Niagara Falls overnight trip on Nov. 21 and has a waiting list. A Winter is in the planning stages for Feb. 6 and 7, 2005 and will go ahead if enough people are interested. Call Pam at 705-653-1535 for

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Auxiliary Room of the hospital on Friday, November 12 at 1:30 p.m. Guests are always welcome.

## **New York group selects** Belleville firm to build controversial sculpture

Belleville---Sculptors at Camp bell Monument Company of Belleville have put the finish ing touches on a controversial shipped to Port Jefferson, Long

sculpture depicts four life ing the steel-ribbed frame of a 20-foot vessel. Weighing over is six metres long and two and a half metres high

Campbell Monument Com of jurors, but controversy surrounded the awarding of the contract for this sculpture to a Canadian company.

Local opposition was over come by a determined Port Jefferson Village administration, the local arts council and others

Campbell Monument Company sculptors James Smith. Peter LeBaron and Doug Stephens submitted this design in response to Port Jefferson's request for proposals to pay tribute to the village's shipbuilding heritage. The sculpture will be the central feature of Port Jefredevelopment project and will recognize the importance of the talented and hard-work-



parry, an employee-owned company founded in 1907, has been widely recognized for creating addition to its family memorial work

Earlier this year, the company installed a sculpture commis sioned by the City of Niagara metre-long series of sculpted picting scenes from the Battle

## Rate structure RFP awarded to Loudon

After carefully reviewing proposals requiring specific require ments from the tenders, the Management Services Company of R. M. Loudon has been awarded the task of implementing a rate structure for each of the municipality's water and sewer systems. The cost is \$18,000.

Final approval was affirmed at a General Government Committee meeting after it had been carried at a Water and Sewer Advisory Committee meeting.

A total of six companies were asked to submit tenders but only four responded. The review committee comprised Shari Lang, Public Works co-ordinator; Scott White, Water Opera tions Manager; and Dean Peters, Councillor and Committee

Mike Loudon, operator of R. M. Loudon Services, is consid ered a leading expert in the field of rate setting and financial planning for water and wastewater systems. He has written countless conference papers and presentations and complet ed several publications for the Ontario Municipal Water As

## Lioness Club to hold annual tea and bazaar

The Campbellford Lioness Club will be holding its annual Harvest Luncheon Tea and Bazaar at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Oct. 30th from 11:30am -2:00pm. Admission is \$3 There will be crafts, baked goods, games, lots of door prizes and draws. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided All proceeds go to the club's community projects. Please come out and support us. For more information call Anne Marie Taylor/Powney 653-5841



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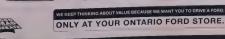
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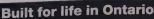


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mance of Tchaikovsky's violin
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The "Tradition and the Future -- loined in Musical Excel lence" concert season honours the city's 100th birthday with the "Masters From Abroad

Smietana has been described as a violinist with a "robust sound played boldly with em pathy and character"

He studied in Poland and London and now teachers at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. His recording of the Panufnik's Violan Concerto with the Lindon Musics for Confer became the CD of the

month in CD Review magazine Smietana has been appearing as a guest leader of several British orchestras including the Lon don Symphony Orchestra and has performed as a soloist at the PROMS Festival with the BBC Symphony Orchestra

Symphony Ottlessa The Investor's group part ners as Concert Sponsor in the season premier which also in cludes Beethoven's 7th Symphony which was encored at its first performance over a century ago and "Kamarnskaya" by the father of the Russian Nationalist school. Mikhal Ginka

Spectators are invited to join Maestro Michael Newnham for his regular "Meet the Maestro" chat at 7:15 pm just prior to the concert. Tickets for the concert are available by calling the Showplace Performance Centre at 705-742-7469

## Vipers strike deal

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Norwood's high-flying J.J. Stewart Motors Vipers have signed an affiliation arrangement with the Dundas Real McCoys of the OHA's Senior A League.

The Vipers, on top of the standings of the Eastern Ontario Senior Hockey League, could help the McCoys bring an Allan Cup back to Dundas this year. The Real McCoys, coached by former Toronto Maple Leaf star Rick Vaive, made it to the Allan Cup two years ago.

"We couldn't be more pleased to hook up with the Vipers," Real McCoys GM

He says they are looking forward "to a good year with them and hope that should we advance through the playoffs for expect the them."

players could join us down the road as we chase the Allan Cup.

Robertson and Vipers president Joe Hawley have known each other for a number of years dating back to Hawley's days in the International Hockey League and time spent with the Brantford Smoke of the Colonial

"He will do a great job with the franchise." Robertson says. "Ilook forward to watching joe and his group mould the club into a strong contender." The Belleville McFarlands of the EOSHL have a similar arrangement with the Cambridge Hornets.

bridge Hornets.
The undefeated Vipers lost
a 4-3 thriller in Whitby Sunday before a packed Iroquois
Park Arena. They rebounded with a home win over the
Tamworth Braves Sunday.



Conquer the tower!

Northumberland--YMCA Northumberland is once again challenging its members and the community to join with the Y Team to "Conquer The Tower" and climb the Toronto CN Tower on Saturday, October 23, 2004 to raise funds for the United Way.

You don't have to be a runner or fitness devotee to climb the tower - anyone can climb and you can take as long as you like - it is not a race. The average moderable fit person can climb the 1,776 steps in about 30 minutes. Last year our Y team had an average time of 22 minutes, 13 seconds (a nine-minute gain over 2003) and raised over \$5,000 for the Northumberland United Way. Climbers must register at the Cobourg YMCA or the Brighton YMCA to join up with the Y team, which is already growing with Y staff, Y members, community members and United Way staff. Group transportation will be provided if enough of the climbers would like to participate.



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### MP Daryl Kramp introduces Private Member's Bill

OTTAWA - Prince Edward-Hastings MP Daryl Kramp in troduced his first Private Member's Bill, "An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Consecutive Sentence for use of Firearms in the Commission of Offence)," in the House of Com-

"This bill ensures that sentences for the commission of certain serious offences are supplemented if a firearm is used, Kramp stated. "Violent crime will not be tolerated in Canada

if the firearm is discharged; Fifteen years imprisonment if it is discharged and as a result a person, other than an accomplice, is caused bodily harm

Kramp continued, "As a former OPP officer, I have dealt I have seen firsthand how families have been torn apart by these senseless acts. Unlike the government's \$2 billion gur

The bill is a reintroduction of Bill C-434 from the 38th session of Parliament, with minor amendments regarding the

In an address to the House of Commons, October 24, MP

funding, obsolete equipment and a government which con tinually passes the buck," Mr. Kramp stated. "Yesterday, the funding of the military is near the bottom of 169 nations when it comes to spending as a percentage of GDP. The government should be downright embarrassed that we spend only 1.2 per

Mr. Kramp also took the opportunity to support 8 Wing/CFE Trenton and outline its importance to Canada's air transporta

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Atom Grizzlies report

On October 3rd the Atom Grizzlies travelled to Tamworth for their season game opener. It was a challenging game ending in a 12-1 loss for Centre Hastings. The lone goal was scored by Shamel Walsh assisted by Shawn Peeling. The next game was scheduled for October 9th in Frankford where the Grizzlies defeated the Huskies 9-3. Shamel Walsh opened up the scoreboard with a quick goal at 12:06 assisted by Jordan Fluke and Justin Chapman. The next goals came in the second period with Shamel Walsh scoring asassisted by Matthew Martin and unassisted: Matthew Martin assisted by Shamel: Jordan Graand in the 3rd period it was Cody Alberry assisted by Kyle Gardiner and Jordan Graham: with the last goal coming from

on home ice in Marmora the Grizzlies played host to Napanee but came up short with a 5-1 loss, the only goal scored by Shamel Walsh, unassisted in the 3rd. October 16th the Atoms played in Belleville and had a great game. Belleville pulled ahead for the 6-4 win. All 4 of Centre Hastings goals coming from Shamel Walsh with the assists going to Shawn Peeling, Shane Bird, Brodie Devolin and fordan Fluke. Next the Grizzlies travelled to Wellington, played an awesome game and took home the 8-5 victory win. Wellington was leading 2-0 into the 1st and then Matthew Martin assisted by Shamel Walsh lit up the scoreboard for Centre Hastings. The next goal came with:08 seconds left in the 1st by Cameron Asselstine assisted by Jordan Graham and Cody Alberry. Two goals were scored by the Grizzlies in the 2nd, one by Shane Bird assisted by Kyle

Gardiner and Kyle Meilleur and again by Shane Bird assisted by Cameron Asselstine and Jordan Fluke. Shamel Walsh scored 1st in the 3rd period unassisted, then Kyle Gardiner unassisted; Jordan Graham unassisted and Jordan Fluke assisted by Shamel with :52 second left. Great teamwork and goalten-

ding by Leslie Marrisette. On October 19th the Midgets travelled to Baltimore for a 9:30 p.m. game. With 6 skaters and 1 goalie the Midgets managed to pull off an 8-6 victory. Jarrod Cassidy found the net first at 12:58 into the 1st period. A little over a minute later Chad McLean assisted by Colby Bird found the net again. Baltimore then came back with a goal and then Chad McLean assisted by Jarrod Cassidy and Benjamin Anger finished off the 1st period with another goal. Colby Bird opened up the 2nd period with a goal from a nice pass cont'd on page 9

### OPP survey seeks to improve service

Starting Oct. 27th, the OPP in Northumberland County will be conducting a random community telephone survey in the area. The objective is to improve the quality of policing service being delivered and determine the public's perception of service and safety from

Over the next two months volunteers will conduct the survey out of Northumberland de-

tachments and enter the results into a software program. The results are compiled into a package that will provide vital feedback for the OPP to determine what the concerns and priorities are in this community for the next two years.

Detachment Commander Mike Johnston outlined the importance of participating in this survey.

"It gives us an indication of

where we can improve our efforts in order to provide the best service possible to this community'

The calls will be completed between 9am-9pm and the entire survey takes approximately 10 minutes. Phone numbers are chosen at random by the computer and the subject matter covers all aspects of policing, including some of the local programs that are offered.

### Renowned mystery author coming to town



One of the best writers of crime fiction in Canada today; Peter Robinson, is coming to Campbellford on Satur-

Peter Robinson is the author of the acclaimed Inspector Banks' novels, all of them receiving great acclaim by both publishers and readers. He is the recipient of numerous awards for his novels including the prestigious John Creasy Award (U.K.), Grand Prix de Litterature Policiere award (France), the Edgar Award (U.S.), the Martin Beck Award (Sweden) and the Arthur

His new release, which will be for sale, is titled Not Safe After Dark. This is the first collection of Peter Robinson's riveting short stories to be published in Canada. Creator of the international top-selling Inspector Banks series, Robinson is as deft and imaginative in these succinct and tightly plotted mysteries as he is in his novels. Four of the stories are award-winners: "In-

nocence" won the Arthur Ellis

Award for Best Short Story in 1991, and "The Two Ladies of Rose Cottage" won the Mystery Readers International's Macavity Award in 1998. It was also nominated for both the Agatha and Arthur Ellis awards. "Murder in Utopia" won Robinson his fifth Arthur Ellis Award in 2001, the same year that "Missing in Action" won the Edgar Award.

Robinson was born in Castleford, Yorkshire, and after Leeds, immigrated to Canada in the early 1970's. He currently

Books in Campbellford, at the corner of Front and Bridge St., between the hours of 2-4 p.m. to meet and autograph a copy of his new book.

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#### Cordova Mines dinner

Top - Tom Williamson and Dan Iteland worked their way to the head of the line at Fridgy night's buffet dinner hosted by the Cordova Mines Recreation Association. About 50 people attended the bountiful roost beef and all the trimmings dinner. Cake and ice cream were for dessert. Yum!

Lower - And behind the scene, pulling it all together, were Shirley Graham, Recreation Association President Shirley Pressick, Pat Hamilton and Imagene Krahner. Photo/Nancy Derrer



by Rose Scollick

The Cordova Mines Library Association met on October 12 with nine members present and Vice-President Marg Harris in the chair. The Hallowein party goes ahead on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 1-2pm in the Community Centre. Kids 12 and under get those costumes out and come and enjoy music, treats, crafts and gannes. Prizes for costumes. The bazaar got some discussion but final arrangements will be forthcoming after the November meeting.

The Euchre Club met Thursday. Oct. 14 with 16 players out and the following results: Lady's 1st Margaret Campbell 79: 2nd Vi Ward 66; Men's 1st Marjorie Doyle 68; 2nd Bea Mitchell 65; Lone Hands John McGregor 4. The next euchre afternoon was Oct. 28; results next week.

A bake sale to benefit the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church will be part of the Havelock District Arts and Crafts show, Sarurday, November 6 from 9am - 4pm in the Havelock Senion Building, Anyone who wishes to support the church with a gift of baking please contact Carol Johansen 472-5822 or Pastor Traviss 705-

632-0883. Your baked offerings will be greatly appreciated.

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association's roast beef dinner was very successful. A good crowd, lots of food and Dan Ireland did a walk around with music and songs.

Next month, it's the Chili Lunch on Nov. 13, 11am - 2pm and Santa Claus comes to Cordova Mines on November 27th. Watch for details.

Below are some new books that have reached the shelves in the Cordova Mines Library. Drop in and have a look around.

The Watchmen, John Altman; The Romanov Prophecy, Steve Berry; Nights of Rain and Stars, Maeve Binchy; Whitehot, Sandra Brown; Hide Yourself Away, Mary Jane Clark; Fire Along the Sky, Sara Donati; The Exile, Allan Folsom; Shem Creek, Dorothea Benton Frank; Play to the End Robert Goddards Good Morning, Midnight, Reginald Hill; Kiss Me While I Sleep, Linda Howard; The Danger ous Hour, Marcia Muller; The Society, Michael Palmer; and Settling Accounts, Harry Tur-

### Curling Club set for another busy year

up 2004-05 executive of the Marmora & Area Curling Club. Vice President is Glen Thompson, Secretary Terry Thompson, Treasurer Eleanor Wells, Joy Reid is in charge of the mixed league; Heather Messacar the ladies league; Les Kidd both the youth league and men's league; and Denny and Inga Draper the seniors' league. Bar stewards are Glen and Terry Thompson; Lucy Mumby and Joan Fox are in charge of the kitchen; Ken Reid and Joe Maloney, maintenance; ice technicians Steve and Nancy Sopha; publicity and

newsletter Cathie Jones.

Marmorians have been curling since 1951 when it took place in the old arena. There wasn't any heated clubroom, no bar, and no luxuries. What there

who loved the game so much that they raised the necessary funds through events such as the first Hawaiian Dance. They then convinced local politicians that a new building was needed; it opened in 1978. Last year, the club had 133 members and total income of \$45,180 and total expenditures of \$44,789. That slim excess of income over expenses resulted from club members volunteering to help out at functions such as weddings, dances, bonspiels, draws and other fundraising events.

The club's Seniors' League invites new members. The group curls Thursday afternoons at 1pm. It's a league for people who enjoy the sport but no loo ger want the pressure of being overly competitive. For many

reasons, a number of the senior members elect to use a deliverer that eliminates the necessity of bending while throwing the 
rock. They play six ends and adjourn to the clubroom for a social time with snacks provided 
by a different team each week. 
For spouses who do not curl, 
they will have the opportunity 
to play cards in the clubroom. 
Carlers, no matter what their 
Carlers, no matter what their

age or ability, are welcome to

join the Seniors' League.
Curling begins the first Monday in November. Funspiels are held the last Saturday of each month, except December. You can bring your own team or teams will be drawn. Cost is \$5 per person with games beginning at 70m.

Les Kidd is in charge of resurrecting the Youth League. Students aged 12 to 18 who are looking for something to do on Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm are welcome to come to the club starting Nov. 21

the club starting Nov. 21.
The Heart & Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society,
Curl for Kids and the Marmora
Senior Schood breakfast program
are some of the charites that
benefit from various functions
and ticket sales that the club
holds during the year

Winners of the club's recent Hawaii draw are Tammy Armstrong, Mamora, \$3,500; Wayne Cassidy, Madoc, \$500; \$100 winners were Erin Bertrand. April Ramsey, James Black, Dave Hughes, Adam Loveless, Abel Tracy, Tonya Burrows, Wayne and Terrie Cox, all of Marmora. Don Graham and Ron Finch



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### Snofest looking for memorabilia

By Wilma Rush

Marmora - Ten Marmora Snofest committee members met Friday to discuss further plans for the upcoming event in February, 2005 at a meeting chaired by Richard Lowery.

They apologize to anyone who was inconvenienced by the wrong date being publicized regarding the Snofest sale in the yard of the Robert Empey Hali. The sale will be taking place October 30, 8 - 4.

lan Halford was present on behalf of Central Hastings Community Care and was assured they would again be asked to provide the Sunday morning breakfast

RODERT Young is in charge of promotional terms for sale pens, key chains, toy sled dogs caps, toques and scarves. It is also hoped to have Snofest sweat shirts for sale before Christmas he is in charge of a Lumberjack Event to take place Snofest Weekend and will be looking for sponsors.

ing for any Snofest memorabilia from past years to include in their displays.

The next meeting will be ovember 12 in the Marmora own Hall

#### Cordova Beautification Committee award night

First place winners in the Cordova Mines Recreation Association's Beautification Contest gathered to receive beautiful rose granite stones and plaques. I-r Glein and Loraine Smith, Contest Coordinator Win Beckford. Roberta Williams, Linda Dafoe, Doris Caverly, Jim Dafoe, Sherill Althouse and Molly Chard, photo/Nancy Detre!

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### Final US election thoughts

udging from the polls, Canadians would over-whelmingly elect John Kerry over President

Bush in next Tuesday's hothy contested US election. (Although, if

the election ballots included the wives, apparently Laura Bush would handily beat Teresa "Babyfood" Kerry.) I guess that figare though Car ad ans have trouble picking their own Prime Minister properly, why should they be any better choosing in

Yes, I'm still bitter. And if Canadians can stay focused long enough on the sponsorship scandal inquiry, we will find out surprise - our ex-finance-minister-now-prime-minister actually had something to do with the wasted money. That is, of course, unless the inquiry gets shut down unexpectedly for

I don't think anyone is actually planning to vote for John Kerry I believe they are simply trying to vote against George Bush Tone norm or hate him, America is evenly divided. John Kern is a convenient way to make a statement

And a forgerous one Fleeting a man who is as unknown " it is kerry to be the most important President in the world eem, or one man a bit risky to me. Let's face it - electing a buf I will in a standarmight be an annoyance to about 30 million Canadians but making a mistake next Tuesday will directly affect seers, he for people it sund the world

More and an have been hypnotized by Michael Moore conspires to a real (As much as we protect time are not Ameri at will getter hobby of finding a that is, and or every rock

.ng counter arguments to the fictious Fahrenheit 911 movie. soil since 9/11. It might be a fluke, or it might be that terrorist friendly states are keeping a much tighter rein on those who might do such dastardly things. Ask yourself this question: if Al Qaeda could forsee all that has transpired since 9/11, do you think they would have gone forward with their plans? Hint: They

had no idea the towers would collapse the way they did. I certainly don't agree with everything President Bush has done over the last four years. I especially believe he was a bit naïve in his attempt to transform 4000 years of Iraqi culture almost overnight, simply because democracy is better. But I do believe the world is a better place with Saddam in jail and his secret police disbanded. Believe me, the other corrupt rulers around the world are holding their collective breath secretly hoping the weaker, indecisive Kerry will become the next president.

I hope the American people have the fortstude to finish what they started. Theirs is an awesome responsibility.



### **Letters** to the editor

### Facts must be correct

understand that it may be difficult for reporters to accurately

result. News is meant to be factual, editorials are meant to be opinions. Reporting must be the

The article of the lanark Land-

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"... A does not daim our actions a line defeated the MPAC proposals for maple syrup producers and campgrounds, but our actions contributed to these

erence to \$50,000, is an example of the loss incurred by one Lanark county farmer.

· When the LLA began the ac-

deer. The numbers stated is the MNR authority granted this year

www.marmora.org/liberty/LLA/ cation of rural people and suggests that all rural subsidies be

I trust these errors noted and corrections will appear in either a correction notice or as a letter

Randy Hillier President, Lanark Landowners Association

### 'Uninsured Marmora man stuggling to pay \$2000 fire fighting fee'

I have never written a letter to years Irving on this earth! I had the urge a few times over the

However, the story mentioned blood pressure reaction that family members, I am outraged at the audacity of the Marmora and Lake council! How dare paver for having the misfortune

Fire fighting services are paid for in one's Municipal taxes, and when they are already suffering extreme stress and possibly fi nancial (as in this case) losses, is preposterous. My late husband. a former Deputy Fire Chief in one of our small townships for 27 years, would have a fit if he had seen this story. My grandson is a volunteer fire fighter in the Madoc area, and he is

By-laws are passed by council every day, and sometimes against the wishes of the local ratepayers, and certainly allow them to stand up under

EDITORIAL charges to pay for the new fire truck' as indicated in the article needs to be addressed by a court challenge

Incidently, my husband and I lived in the Marmora and Lake area for 13 years, and we are familiar with the property owner in question. We met him on numberous occasions while shopping at the IGA in Marmora. Colourful? Yes! Deserving of this action? No! Mr. Hastings has a the township over an annual 'concert' held at the property in question. Is this the Township's opportunity of taking another

I fear for friends and family still living in Marmora and Lake, anyone of them possibly needing the services of the Fire Department their already overtaxed system going to penalize them as well if they need emergency help? bothering tax payers that have led recently (in your paper) to emment movement. I congratulate those people for taking the initiative in standing up to the

In this particular case, a property sale is being held up (closing) because of the actions of the mend that both the seller and purchaser initiate legal action against the township council I for one would be willing to donate \$500 towards any legal fund that would be set up. This is a lot of money on my pension, but that is how strongly I feel about this ridiculous fire

person living in Marmora and 'fine' for having a fire on your

I will be in touch with Mr. Hastings with a view to helping him challenge this insane and archaic

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Every time you turn around, some yahoo is suing someone. In the States a woman sued Mc-Donald's because the coffee was too hot. Next they'll be suing because it's too cold!

In Hamilton, Ontario a couple of years ago, a first time mother sued McMaster University Medical Centre for 1.2 million dollars, plus 600 thousand dollars for each child. The reason

### A world gone mad

was the pain she endured during the birth of her twin boys The new mother claimed the hospital should have kept her pain free during the birthing. "I expected pain control," she said. If she could not stand pain, maybe she should have thought about birth control? The hospital perhaps could have filed a lawsuit against her husband for getting her in that condition in the first place.

A while back a psychologist filed suit in Ontario against his employer because they fired him. The reason being he was incompetent. Apparently in his job description, there was no mention of the fact that he had to be competent. Because of this fact maybe future help

wanted ads should read as follows: "Wanted - Inexperienced Worker, for highly paid position. Competence not required. Choose your own hours. Must show up pay days to receive your

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birth control?

pay cheque."

There are too many bureaucratic agencies in today's society. People spend too much of the employer's time going to human rights, women's rights, labour boards, equity rights, animal

rights, environmental rights. rights can be wrong?

job he or she is hired to do then their 'ars' should be out the door. We should put a lid on the right to sue

Why is it so many people today expect to receive so much more pay for so much less effort? A lot of workers in business today want to short cut their way through the work day and yet they'll fast track come quitting time. Their attitude is "Why sweat it! I can make more money suing my employer if I have to."

Let's hear it for employers with enough Trump balls to say "You're Fired!" whenever it's necessary.

...AND SO IT GOES!

### On the Question of the wee

### Are you satisfied with your medical treatment?



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Bill Sneyd

Island Park, Stirling during summer, Toronto in winter



St. Paul's fall dinner





meeting hosted by St. Paul's Anglican Church Women Moi .....



table: Ruth Stedall or Peterborough and Calvin Baker of Marmora. Right

### **Obituary**

SCOLLICK, David

At Caressant Care Nursing Home. Marmora Enday October 15 2004 David Scollids, formerly of Cordova and Mary Convway. He was the retirement, Mr Scolick worked

day, October 16, from 2-4pm and of the Cordova Free Methodist flower bearer. Internment Mount day, October 19, 2004



### Down On The Farm





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### NEW VACCINE PROTOCOLS

reactions to vaccines. This has spurred a

### It's not all negative but OFA seeks more support nicipal drains, the OFA will insist

### President of OFA

organizations are unhappy with the McGuinty government's current approach in dealing

We've had the Municipal Drainage Outlet program vanked from under our feet warning, and we've been overserious negative consequences

However, when things go well, we need to acknowledge success. The OFA and the provsee many of their recommendations included in hunting regulation changes announced by Hon. David Ramsay, Minister of Natural Resources. The Minister described the changes management program, and the OFA sees the changes as a means

of providing better balance in the deer population.

These changes will allow many parts of Ontario this fall, something the OFA and farmers have been seeking. Rapidly expanding deer populations have resulted in damage to farm properties and crops by marauding herds of deer. Farmers have been asking for a means of reducing this damage, and MNR's willingness to listen and respond positively to agriculture is a welcome change.

#### Alternative it MOD

We're hearing the government wants to talk with farmers and their organizations in search of an alternative to the Municipal Outlet Drainage program. If such talks can produce an effective alternative, something that will yield the most efficient use of tax dollars, the OFA will welcome those dis-

Because of the value of mu

on continued provincial government investment to ensure the long-term future of the municipal drain infrastructure. We concepts will not be lost to ru-

If there's intent to engage in productive consultation, the OFA is interested. If the objective is merely aimed at distracting farmers from the important things they have to focus on we will ask our government to rethink its strategy.

Farmers across Ontario have every right to be concerned when they see the provincial government cutting funding to programs that have given good value to the industry for years. In recent weeks, dairy, pork and beef producers have taken hits from the government for programs that have provided valuable tools to improve the genetics and the efficiency of their operations.

At a time when OMAF Ministry Steve Peters is embark

of one of Canada's most im-

portant Asian markets for Ca-

nadian bovine genetics. These

cover the import conditions for

Canadian bull semen and cattle

porters continue to offer safe,

secure and reliable partnerships

for China's dairy and beef in-

dustry," said Minister Mitchell.

"The signing of these protocols

is a movement in the right direc-

tion and Canada will continue

to ensure the safety of our beef

"Canada's bovine genetics ex-

embryos to China.

ing on a series of discussions across the province aimed at developing a new vision for Ontario agriculture-presumably to find new efficiencies for the industry-it makes little sense to eliminate programs that have proven their worth.

The provincial government must stop chipping away at agriculture and take a stand to demonstrate support for Ontario farmers and the things that are important to them. Too often we are getting announcements of program cuts with no accompanying statements of support or rationalization.

We need the provincial government to recognize agriculture as a priority investment. Other government Cabinet Ministers must become engaged and offer their support to Minister Peters as he seeks increased expenditures for Ontario's second largest economic engine.

It's time to end the slow destruction of OMAF and what it should mean to farmers

### Canada continues efforts to expand Asian market

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achieve that objective." The delegation's initiatives

Ottawa---Efforts to expand export markets for Canadian beef technical discussions to further and other animal products is broaden access to markets in continuing with Agriculture Asia. The Canadian Food Inand Agri-Food Minister Andy spection Agency (CFIA) will Mitchell's recent mission to Asia. be hosting delegations from The Minister, accompanied by China and Hong Kong at the a number of Canadian industry end of October. representatives and Member of In Beijing, Minister Mitchell Parliament Ted Menzies, met met with Mr. Li Changjiang, with government and industry Minister of China's General Adin South Korea, Japan, China ministration of Quality Superand Hong Kong. Discussions vision Inspection and Quaranrevolved primarily around the tine (AQSIQ) and signed two measures Canada has in place protocols. These will see the reto address the BSE situation, opening within the next month and advancing the case to in-

"The reopening of Asian markets to Canadian beef and other animal products is important for the long-term viability of our industry, and we made good progress during this visit," said Minister Mitchell.

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dian products.

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\$950

Our top priority is to normalize international trade as soon as possible, and we will continue to make every effort to meet with our international counterparts at both the political and technical levels to help

and beef products." The accords facilitate the re opening of a valuable market for Canada's genetics industry will be followed by intensified in China and will allow the Chinese dairy and livestock industry to regain access to Canada's world leading genetics.

During his meeting with Minister of Agriculture Du Qinglin, Minister Mitchell discussed Canada's and China's longstanding partnership in the area of agriculture, involving significant two-way trade and cooperation in a wide range of agricultural issues.

While in Tokyo, Minister Mitchell underlined the safety of Canadian beef with the Japanese Ministers of Agriculture, Health, Labour, and Welfare and Economy, Trade and Industry. Discussions also focused on Canadian measures to manage the risks of BSE, the review of Japan's current approach to BSE testing, as well as their intention to provide consistent treatment to North American beef exports.

Minister Mitchell also held discussions with his counterparts in South Korea and Hong Kong. These discussions focused on advancing technical engagement directed towards normalization of trade based on international standards.



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### St. Mary's turned into news broadcast studio Workshop builds student self-esteem

"It's not such a big leap from television news to the stage. Both require a certain amount

Former TV Journalist Brenda Finley.

By Rolly Ethier

Campellford - With a video camera and a television monitor in place, the library at St. Mary's School was turned into a simulated broadcast studio last Friday much to the delight TV news writing and on-cam-

Based on Brenda's expertise and experience, school principals and teaching staff were just as excited as the students to welcome her as a guest teacher as well as her fascinating subject material.

"It's not such a big leap from television news to the stage," says Brenda. "Both require a certain amount of acting."

pursue that type of career or

Asset for Teachers "I believe these sessions are an asset for the teachers as well." noted Brenda. "It is an application of what their students are already learning in very concrete terms. I focus on one, two, three syllable words. I focus on descriptive words. I get a good

reaction from language, arts and

their own news reports, using St. Mary's School as the scene of a fictional fire. Each student was videotaped and the reports were played back later and evaluated in a group setting. One student, Daniel Sharp. thought the opportunity of doing a news report was interesting and fun. "I've never really paid much attention to news. After this I think I'll be more interested to watch how the announcers present themselves and read the news." Exposing students to writing and reading requirements in the workshop, also teaches self-esteem and encourages some

Posture is Important

rience to get them to that level for me to come into a community because they have appeared in

like this and get see first hand what makes the place so co-op-Added Finley: "It's fascinating erative and successful."



Workshop at St. Mary's - A former television journalist who reported from four different war zones, Brenda

of a bunch of eager grade 7-8

Bringing a touch of realism to the classroom was a woman with a 20-year career in television journalism covering major events from four different war theatres around the world.

Brenda Finley is in Campbeliford until the end of November directing "A Westben Christmas Carol." With time beherself available at various local schools to hold workshops in

been interested in the theatre even when she was reporting from such war-torn places as the Persian Gulf War, the deadly turmoil in Palestine and Israel and IRA bombing in North-

"I started my television news

career in 1979 but even then I was always taking part in com-

She sees her television news workshops being a genuine asset to the students whether they

Finley says she has always English teachers because TV news writing is so dependent on words and the construction of words in a certain way."

She said even the Social Studies' teachers like the presentation because she tries to introduce as many geographic questions as possible as she relates her journalism experiences from

During the workshop, Brenda allowed the students to write

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### Northumberland to receive funding for long-term care

vincial government is seeking to improve the quality of care received by long-term care residents in Northumberland by to here more front-line staff, and improve services for resi dents. MPP Lou Rinaldi made the announcement on behalf of and Long-Term Care Minister

George Smitherman term care residents deserve to have the best possible quality of lite Rinaldi said. "Many of us nouncement again demonstrates the McGuinty government's commitment to ensuring the highest standard of care.

Province-wide the government is investing an additional \$191 million in long-term care to improve quality of life for long-term care residents by:

Hiring 600 Nurses and 1,400 Front-Line Staff - so that a registered nurse will be available will receive at least two baths

Supporting additional ser-

from hospitals to long-term care facilities and to support patients with high needs

On top of the \$191 million the government is:

Increasing the Comfort Allowance - for clothes, glasses, hearing aids, books, gifts and drug prescriptions for low-income residents. This is the first

Freezing the Accommodation Costs - for the first time since 1993, residents' accomodations costs will not increase this fiscal year

Loyalist Limber-Up Invitationial Winners

roung figure skaters, who share Stirling ice time, began the season with the first competition is photo: Back Row L to R Coach Lesley McGuire; Sarah Letwin of Tweed winning a silver and 25 NAMEN - Interproto self-town the Cooler Labery Instance, and the Silver Cooler Marie Ellist and Thur-protos. Sale: Knish Potts: Tegan Shote of Derbugh thorough good: three Silver Cooler Marie Ellist and Thur-use Feli, son of Frankford toking a silver and a bonze Front Row. Peter Officer of Stilling tetching two golds: eleandhod sized of Manposa toking as well sold as do four th. Ecean Duracin of Stilling Toking victory with a sixty. Shoelyn Filliot triumphant with two golds and a silver and Carlee Collins with a triple take of gold, silver

#### Raid at Alderville First Nations territory charged with stolen property, As a result nine persons were

Alderville -- Members of the Provincial Auto Theft Team and Street Crime Unit recently executed simultaneous search

The raids took place at the Aldervide First Nations' territory and Hamilton Township

Officers seized a quantity of

stolen antique furniture as well as firearms, a prohibited weapon and a quantity of Controlled

The RCMP also attended and seized a large quantity of contraband Tobacco. (Investigation Continuing)

As a result of this investigation the following persons were

drug and weapon related offences: Paulette Starr, 46; Garry Starr, 25; Andrew Starr, 38; Leslie Doris Starr, 27; Mose King, 27: Irene McKendrick, 47; Jeff McKendrick, 41; and Chris An-

Charges include possession of ecstasy, hashish and marijuana; possession of property obtained by crime udner \$5,000; and unsafe storage of firearms.

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### **Bowling the Trent Valley Lanes Club 55 Plus**

Team Standings-Underdogs, 32; Moon Shots, 27; Rascals, 27

High averages-Allan Runciman, 191; Robert Sutherland, 180; John Hutley, 178; Darlene Hutley.

High Singles Flat-Len Kennedy, 271; Allan Runciman, 255; Ron Dillon, 246; Mariene Harris, 2491;

Harris, 293; Bonnie Kennedy, 286; Ellen Simpson, 283

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### Buckle Up, says OPP

cial Police has once again demjust how serious it is in getting people to buckle up on the roads and highways. The OPP joined police services throughout Ontario for the 2004 Fall Seat Belt Campaign, to enforce one of the most important, yet neglected, safety practices by drivers and

The one week initiative wrapped up last weekend, and motorists saw the OPP turn up the heat with its policing partners on seat beit enforcement. One might ask why this initiative is necessary, given that most people appear to be buck ling up these days. The real ity is that approximately one in three fatalities on roadways dying because they were not

tion crash simulations you see on television with mannequins strapped into car seats. Think about the force with which these mannequins violently bolt forward in their seats at the very second they crash into the wall despite the fact that they are wearing seat belts. Now, imagine the outcome if you were participating in one of these simulations, but this time the seat belts were removed. This should paint a pretty accurate picture of what would happen

to you and your passengers in the event of collision. Regardless of how defensive a driver you think you are, collicause you cannot control how others drive around you. As such, you and your passengers are, and always will be vulnerable to meeting with death or serious injury in a collision if you are not relentless in your use of seatbelts.

Although the one-week campaign ended last weekend, the OPP intend to remain highly visible in the months to come. So while the awareness campaign is over, police enforcement urges drivers to get into the habit of buckling up between enforcement campaigns. Remember, it takes mere seconds to fasten your seat belt, and it takes mere seconds to lose your

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from Jarrod Cassidy and Chad McLean. Chad then found the net again when Steve Howatt made a nice pass, and another one for Chad assisted by Jarrod, Jarrod Cassidy then had two more goals, one unassisted and one assisted by Brandon Walters and Benjamin Anger. Baltimore scored once in the 3rd to end the game 8-6 for Centre Hastings. Cody Clifford did an

awesome job in the net. Upcoming games: Friday October 29th the Pee Wee's play host to Belleville at 7:30 in Madoc followed by the Midgets vs. Otonabee at 9:00 p.m. Also this is the "Big Night" for the Hockey Raffle Draw. Come out to see if you're a lucky winner and watch some good

Saturday Oct. 30th come out and watch the little Tykes practice at 12 poon in Madoc and then the Atom's play host to Belleville at 1p.m. Friday Nov. 5th the Bantam's

host Deseronto at 7:30 in Madoc and on Sunday Nov. 7th the Atom's play host to Frankford at 4 p.m. and the Pee Wee's play right after at 5:30 against Frankford as well both in Marmora.

On behalf of the Centre Hastings Minor Hockey Association, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our Fundraising Co-Ordinator Jason Bailey and his team of helpers for their excellent efforts in the fundraising event held September 11th. A special thanks to Duane Foley for the use of his facilities, to Wally Sawkins for his donated time, to everyone who helped Jason make this a success, and the the winner, who graciously donated back his prize to Centre Hastings Minor Hockey. Thank you to all.

### Atom Grizzlies New fairer funding to improve programs for rural students

Northumberland---Ontario's new rural school program will help keep Northumberland and Quinte West schools open and adequately staffed - strengthening our community and improving success for students, local

MPP Lou Rinaldi said. "The McGuinty government recognizes that rural schools face some unique challenges - especially when it comes to programs for students and staffing levels in our schools," added the MPP

"All Ontario students, including those right here in Northumberland and Quinte West deserve an equal opportunity for an excellent education."

The government's \$31-million initiative recognizes the important role rural schools

play in strengthening com-

Funding allocations are as follows: Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board. \$652,127; Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board. \$1,073,710; Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, \$581,431; Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Roard \$218 404 French-Language Catholic District School Board, \$209,161; and French Language Public District School Boards. \$210,371. The new funding will recognize an expanded list of rural schools - broadening the definition of "rural" and better meeting the needs of students across the province.

1,149 rural schools across On-

tario, providing school boards with resources to strengthen programs, services and staffing for rural schools. It could allow schools to provide fewer classes of combined grades and help ensure schools can offer a wider variety of subjects - recommendations made by Dr. Rozanski to improve Ontario's public education system. "The previous government's flawed funding formula made rural schools easy targets for closing - we're changing that

bike travelling on County Road 15 This investment will benefit in Trent Hilk The driver was unable the bike, nor was the take plated. He is to appear in Provincial Court Stolen Vehide Burned

The motor and rear are had been and putting rural schools back on the map - literally," said Minister of Education Gerard Kennedy. "Every single board with feature was the rear taxaut - which



Welcomed Donation---Newly-elected Kinsmen Club president



Major Prize Presented --- Ted Nicholas (left) and Glen Cassalman of the Campbellford Rebels' junior C executive hand over the keys to the winner of the Arctic Cat All-Terrain Vehicle following a successful fundraiser. As an avid outdoorsman, Duke Boxell of Campbellford, the lucky winner, plans to make good use of the \$7,500 vehicle, photo/Rolly Ethier.

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### Back to the drawing board for the Rebels after pair of losses



Colharne-After taking two steps forward on the strength of a pair of dramatic overtime victories, the Campbellford Rebels were back to square one again this week

Two weekend reversals leaves them tied in the basement of the Empire League junior C division with the Colborne Cobras and first lost a home enavunter with the

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inter-league Lakefield Chiefs by a 6-4 margin and then succumbed 2-1 in Colborne at the hands of the Cobras, the newest member entry of the Empire League.

General Manager/Coach Jim Peeling was hard-pressed for an explanation, noting what he referred to as "self-evident truths."

We have not replaced Jamie McComb's scoring and we miss defensive stalwarts Jesse Cassidy CLASSIFIED

and Justin Pollock," he said. "The returning Rebels are also having trouble coping with scoring considering the number of oppor-

The frustration has been build ing and the consequence is that the Rebels are taking too many

There is just too much talent in this room for us not to win our share of games," added Peeling.

#### Self-destructed

Against the Chiefs, the Rebels once again self-destructed with undisciplined play blowing a 3-2 lead after 40 minutes.

Against the Chiefs, the Rebels forced an edge in play for the first 15 minutes only to have the Chiefs connect on a shorthanded goal. Rebels regrouped with three straight unanswered goals in the second period. First, Kevin

ROMANCE

Gourley, off a face-off play, found Chiefs' goalie Eric Ostrander's five hole. Then loe Curry dunked a rebound and Mike Banks found the rigging with a ice skimmer on a Rebel power play.

The roof caved in on the home side in the third session as the Chiefs tallied four straight times in eight minutes.

Mike Moore started the onslaught, outfoxing goalie Jeff King with a low slider. Two minutes later losh Hunt connected and then Jordan Hill added a pair of power play tallies, Only Phil Darrington could respond with a tip-in as the Central League leaders left town with the two-point prize.

In Colborne, the Rebels had their chances but couldn't put the puck in the net. Rebels' lone gunner was Phil Darrington with a close-in backhander midway through the first period.

The Cobras' equalizer was another power play goal that Rebel netminder Curtis Johnston would like back. Kyle Brooks found the range from 45 feet. Midway through period three Jacob Ritchie tallied the winner of a drive that eluded Johnston's low right pad. Former Rebel goalie Gord Neave earned the Colborne win with a 29-save performance.

Ice Chips: Rebels missed the hustling presence of Craig Fleming, who was out with an injury. .Rebels' next home game is Friday, Nov. 9th at 8 p.m. against the Frontenac Flyers...Winner of the 50/50 draw was Jerry Tucker of Lakefield.

### New recruit plays lead role as Vipers clip Huskies 8-3

Norwood --- Newest acquisition, Briane Thompson, paid immediate dividends for the Norwood Vipers Sunday night on home ice, playing a leading role in an 8-3 senior victory over the Frankford Huskies.

Thompson started off his strong form firing in two goals and adding an assist. Adam Bernard and Joe Hawley turned in other two-goal performances. Barnard added a pair of assists and continues to be one of the most impressive young players on the squad. Hawley also add-

Team leading scorer Chad Birkhof added to his totals with three assists. He continues to move up the EOSHL scoring standings. Birkhof now has 22 points.

Wes Nield and ex-Campbellford Rebel Jamie McComb scored other goals.

Goalie Mike Pickard backstopped the team to the win turning back 18 shots. The Vipers outshot the Huskies 37-21.

Thompson, a Millbrook native, was drafted by the Florida Panthers in 1993. He played three seasons with the Sault St. Marie OHL career with a fourth year in Peterborough. Following his OHL career he played two years with the University of Guelph

Thompson launched his pro career with the Bakersfield Condors of the WCHL where he played for two seasons. He followed those with three in the ECHL, suiting up for the Pensacola Ice Pilots, the Louisiana Ice Gators and the Florida Everblades.

The last two years he played for the Nottingham Panthers in England. Last season he had 42 points (13 goals, 29 assists) and 146 penalty minutes

### Midget Colts nose out Lakefield skaters 2-1

Campbellford—Campbellfords midget Precision Wood Colts were on the road Oct. 22nd for a game in Haliburton.

With two players out of the lineup and the minor midget team playing in Lakefield, the Colts played with nine skaters and a goalie and won the match 2.1

Campbellford netminder Nick Ellis kept his team in the game in the first period before Will Martin jammed in a rebound. Assists went to Dane Ellis and Morgan McMillan.

In the second period Dane Ellis scored at the 14:17 mark, picking up his own rebound off the post. Highland scored its only goal at 10:03 of the third and the Colts held their margin the rest of the way. The Colts played with three rearguards, Curtis McEvoy, Wes Petherick, and Adam Shepherd, and two forward lines. Goalie Nick Ellis turned in a fine performance, turning aside numerous Storm scoring attempts.

Colts faced Ennismore and came up one goal short, losing 4-3 on home ice on Oct. 24th, The goal-getters for Campbellford were Jesse Newton assisted by Nathan Sheridan and Dane Ellis; Cory Taylor and Newton again with an assist to Wes Petherick

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A journey is also planned to St. Jacob's in early December at The Christmas dinner for the Seniors will be held at the Mar-

mora Legion, December 10. President Bonnie Danes called on Marilyn Richardson who

spoke on microwave cooking and showed a variety of Tupperware. Of the items purchased 35% went to the Senior Citizens Club.



### **Earl Prentice**

by Paula Levi

month at the school. Congratulations and Thank you to all educators, support staff, volunteers and parents who have trips, food programs, movie nights and sports programs. Thanksgiving was celebrated. Now, before we know it the Ghosts and Goblins of Earl Prentice are preparing for their Halloween celebrations. JK/JSK classes will have their parade on Wednesday and the rest of the haunters will show off their costumes on Friday.

Mrs. McFaul's JSK and SK classes have been celebrating learning in many ways. The students have been working on learning their numbers. Us

the correct number of spiders to the corresponding numbers on webs. By mixing the colour red and the colour yellow, these budding artists create orange and then use it to paint Jacko-lanterns. They have traced their hands, cut these out and made them into ghosts. Learning spooky songs with actions has been a scream! This month students have been taking turns "Reading the Room". The children put on eyeglass frames and using a magic wand they guide their classmates through large print poems and stories that are hung up around the classroom. Seen here, Hannah Graham takes her turn at "Reading the Room"





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Arrests made in mysterious ostrich killing

Thomasburg - Two area males have been arrested in connection with the death of a breeding ostrich that was killed as the result of a dare. The bird was killed sometime over the evening of Sept. 24-25th.

Charged

Central Hastings OPP report that after an on-going investigation they have charged Casey Trudeau, 21 years old and Jacob Whelan, 19, with cruelity to animals. Police report that four Tweed area males while driving the back roads passed the ostrich farm of Peggy and Andy Cernavezs of the Bethel Road. A dare was made that one of the males could not ride the ostrich. The male entered the pen and attempted to ride the ostrich when the bird attacked and knocked him to the ground. His friends came to his aid and fatally wounded

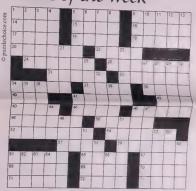
Peggy Cernavezs said while the arrests bring a certain closure they are taking no chances of potential future attacks. She said they have installed lights connnected to a motion de-

Meanwhile as of press time, there have been no arrests made

a horse from the farm of Dawn and Bruce Simekins, across the road from the Cernavezs farm. The 14-year-old Tennesse walking horse was taken from its paddock a week after the at tack at the Cernavezs farm. The horse is black with white markings on its rear legs. The horse requires medicine to control a growth in its neck. Ms. Simekins said if the stallion does not receive the medication it could choke to death

Anyone with information about the missing horse is asked to call the OPP or Crimestop-

### Puzzle of the week



#### Across

- 1. Smaller in amount
- 5. Boundary
- 9. Media
- 14. Friend
- 15. Home of China's terra-
- cotta army
- 16. Malicious publication
- 17. Blood vessel
- 18. Leave out
- 20. Solicit
- 22. Reported information
- 24. Court game
- 26. Violent disorder
- 31. Used for cruising or rac-

- 34. Emboss
- 37. Mature
- 39. Cheap club

- 40. Swine

- 41. Wader
- 42. Precious stone
- 43. Translucent mineral
- 45. Pitcher
- 46. Sometimes offered for
- thoughts
- 48 Rescind
- 50. The other side of credit
- 52. Perfidy 54. Choose

- 59. Musteline mammal
- 61 Scrounge
- 65. Blocking vote
- 67. In the vicinity
- 68 Assumed name
- 69. Arab ruler
- 70. Church recess
- 71. Consecrate

### Down

- - 3. Serving 4. Equivalent word

  - 5. Strange

  - 8. Go in

  - 10. Cut of meat

  - 25. Termagant
  - 28. Adjust

- 29. Presumption
- 30. Foe
- 34. Brusque
- 38. Cogitates
- 44. Pasture
- 46. Неар
- 49. Evaluate

- 60. Journey
- 61 Taxi
- 63. Number cubes



### Exercise is the key to good health

Marmora - As part of the class, there is always a talk on a particular health-related subiect. In Ontario, the need for physical activity at all stages of

Starting with the youngest age group, youth, the challenge da's guidelines tor increasing physical activity in youth recrently spent on physical activity. starting with 30 minutes MORE per day; and reduce 'non active time spent on TV, video, the internet, starting with 30 minutes LESS per day

It is suggested that you building up physical activity through the day in periods of at least five to 10 minutes, Month 1: daily increase in moderate activity. at least 20 min. plus 10 min utes of vigorous activity for a total daily increase in physical activity of 30 minutes and a daily decrease in non-active

By month 6, youths should vigorous activity a day and have decreased their inactive time by the same number.

For best results, combine three types of physical activ-

make you breathe deeper, your heart beat faster and activities make you feel warm; flexibility activities like bending, stretching and reaching that keep your joints moving; and strength activities that build your muscles

Health Canada guides are available for all age groups, stressing that age is no barrier to increasing endurance activities, done 4-7 days a week, increasing flexibility activities daily, and increasing strength and halance activities 2-4 days

You are cautioned to start slowly and build up - listen to your body. Accumulate 30 to 60 minutes of moderate physical activity most days. Minutes count - add it up 10 minutes

Chose activities from the three groups mentioned for youth and it is suggested you build physical activity into your daily routine, such as doing the activities you are doing now but doing them more often. Walk wherever and whenever you can: start slowly with easy stretching; move around frequently; take the stairs instead of the elevator; carry home the groceries; find activities you enjoy; try out a class in your

As a benefit, you'll meet new eople, feel more relaxed, sleep better and have more fun. These things lead to continued independent living, better physical and mental health, improved qualify of life, more energy, ability to move about with fewer aches and pains, better posture and balance, improved selfesteem, weight maintenance, stronger muscles and bones, and finally, relaxation and reduced stress

Being active reduces the risk of heart disease, falls and injuries, obesity, high blood pressure, adult-onset diabetes, osteoporosis, stroke, depression, colon cancer, prema-

Eating well is also important. Follow Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating to make wise food choices. Free copies of a handbook and more information is available at 1-888-334-9769 or website www.paguide.com

The next vegetarian cooking class will be held Monday, Nov. 29 at 6:30pm in the Marmora Community Centre. All are welcome. You get to taste the recipes that are demonstrated and take home copies of them to try in your own kitchen

Pee Wee visits Cordova

Fee: The VISIA CULUYO

Above - Five-year-old Amy Williams and brother Robert, 2, are seen feeding Fee-Wee compostable items at Saturday's pupper show at Cordova
Mines Public Library. Children from Cobourg, Marmora and Tomoto
joined children from Cordova Mines to enjoy the hour-long program Below - Pee Wee, the composting worm puppet, performed for children with PeeWee's story, as told by Larraine Roulston, participating in a lesson' in composting - what's good and what's not



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tion system. "I am committed to keeping 8 Wing/CFB Trenton open. Not just in the selfinterest of Quinte's economy, employing 3,500 people, (but to guarantee) our national security and our ability to contribute to military and humanitarian efforts worldwide, is secured. The government has a responsibility, a duty and an obligation to our military personnel."

The full version of Mr. Kramp's speech will be on our updated website, www. darvlkramp.ca

#### **OPP Report**

of Wednesday, emergency sertigating the matter as a sud-

### Sacred Heart School welcomes new teacher

By Jeanette Seaborn

Arlene Amos has come to Sacred Heart School to take over the classes of Mrs. Alberta, who is awaiting the birth of twin hove

#### 'How did you decide to become a teacher?

Arlene replied that her father was a teacher and she was following in his footsteps. She also revealed that she was involved in Sea Cadets and worked as a cadet instructor. She stated that she liked presenting information in an interesting and informative way,

"Is this your first teaching position? If not, where did you teach before?

She said that Sacred Heart wasn't her first teaching position. In fact she taught for the last nine years in Newfoundland, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Ontario.

"What are your thoughts of

Marmora and the school?"

She replied that it was wonderful to have a Catholic school: there were no Catholic schools in the other provinces where she taught, since both the Catholic and Public school boards amalgamated. She said that she enjoys teaching at Catholic schools

#### "What is your favourite part of teaching?

She chuckled and said that she has many favourite parts of teaching. One is seeing the growth of students from not knowing how to read to reading, especially grades one to three. Second, she enjoys adding music to her classes, in the form of singing, dancing and

The third aspect she enjoys is seeing the look of comprehension on students' faces when they understand what she's



Arlene Amos, teacher at Sacret

### **Conflict of interest?**

#### By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - In the Municipal Act, Conflict of Interest is spelled out in no uncertain terms: any time that a matter comes before Council, any Councilor who would benefit financially by joining in the discussion/voting for an item, should declare that s/he is in a Conflict of Interest position and refrain from voting.

At the Oct. 19 meeting of Marmora & Lake Council, Al Fluke president of the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions, appeared as a delegation to Council. He outlined the renovations that would be done by the Lions Club on a

20 lb. Containers

building at the fairgrounds. Total cost was expected to be \$9,800. He asked for financial support from the municipality.

At the recommendation of Reeve Terry Clemens, who pointed out that the municipality had "saved \$3,000" on fencing at the fairgrounds last summer and this amount was still in the budget, asked what were Councilors' wishes?

It was moved by Councilor Elaine Jones, an immediate past president and a current member, and seconded by Milt Stephens, another club member, that the municipality give the

Lions Club \$3,000 toward the cost of the renovations.

I have checked with knowledgeable people in other municipalities about this: Was it a conflict of interest or not? No. all agreed, but it could easily be perceived as one by the public which may not understand the definition of Conflict of In-

How do these things keep happening at Marmora & Lake Council meetings? I, for one, am tired of playing policeman on the ethics of council positions

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Belleville - Terry Spague, (left) along with Janet and John Foster all garee

ence habitats, fields and woods. are ideal conditions for attracting deer

Mr. Foster said the fields were cleared over 150 years ago, but not to the extent that has occurred in other parts of Ontario and Canada. Old farms lead you back in history," he said. Past generations worked with the land, fencing their fields with rocks or split-rail snake fences. This allowed wildlife to still traverse the land.

Their video, made for the Discovery Channel, shows they now live on a natural theatre. The animals and birds that inhabit their farm keeps them entertained year-round, and provides the perfect location for filming wildlife.

#### Shorelines

Mr. Sprague had a similar message, leave shorelines in as natural a state as possible,

not only for wildlife and fish protection but also to prevent erosion. He said an exploding world population is placing a lot of stress on shorelines. In North America, with its affluent society, people who buy properties adjacent to waterways try to turn them into "urban estates." One of the first things they do is to erect concrete seawalls or destroy all natural vegetation right down to the water's edge so they can have manicured

#### Over 800 km of shoreline

Mr. Sprague said there are over 800 kilometres of shoreline in the Quinte region, a lot of it subject to erosion. He said there are options to seawalls that will not only prevent erosion but provide a scenic shoreline

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lawns. Both damage the en-

said, the options have spawned a new word - naturalization. These options include using damon baskets filled with rocks, or building wood walls which, while better than concrete, still pose a problem or using old tree stumps. This latter shoreline protection is far more natural, he said. Not only is it eyepleasing but a good way to at-

Mr. Sprague said people don't realize that concrete walls because of their design over a period of time will actually become

Those who cut the grass down to the water's edge are contributting to the pollution of water. Runoff from the lawns contaminated with fertilizers or pesticides goes directly into the water. By leaving a 10 to 15 foot natural buffer zone along the water's edge, will dramatically reduce manmade chemicals from entering the water.

On a natural shoreline, he explained, waves wash up on shore then retreat. However, when waves hit a concrete wall a turbulence is created at the base of the wall, washing away the soil under it. That can mean costly Runoff from the lawns contaminated with fertilizers or pesticides goes directly into the water. By leaving a 10 to 15 foot natural buffer zone along the water's edge, will dramatically reduce man-made chemicals

from entering the water. Mr. Spague said people should also use native plants to decorate their shorefronts as these will attract wildlife. "We promote native plants that have adapted to the soil and grow locally," he said. Wildlife, he said need four things, "food, water, shelter and space." By providing these, using natural erosion control options, will ensure both people and wildlife can co-exist on the

During the course of the evening the winners of the photo contest were announced. In the Reid Allen of Corbyville placed "Lady Slipper." David Gartshore of Trenton won the Prince Edward Hastings County landscape with his photo, "Calm before the Storm," while Shafirst in the Hastings County category with her Noon at the Gut shot and Henry Christiansen of Bancroft won the people and nature class with Fishing at Sunset.

### Peewee Colts unbeaten in regular season play

Campbellford --- With three wins and a tie in regular season games together with two exhibition losses, the Campbellford peewee Colts are all fired up for a great season.

The first exhibition game against Havelock saw the Colts score the first goal and keep the lead right up until the second period. Then Havelock came back and scored twice. In the third the Colts tied it up and with only minutes remaining, Havelock scored for the victory.

The Colts then went to Brighton where they did some dam age, winning 9 -4.

Back to Havelock for another exhibition, Keegan Forestell fired a hat trick. Two of the goals were unassisted and the third goal was assisted by Joel Doucette and Dillon Wade. Nathan Woltman also scored with assists from Justin Humphries and Joel Doucette. Unfortunately, Havelock still prevailed by a two

The Peewee Colts and hometown Tweed team battled to a

The Frankford Huskies then invaded Campbellford where the Colts won with a score of 5-2. Colts' goalie Luke Nobes 'arnec in a strong effort despite letting in two goals. The Colts' sniperwere Nathan Woltman with two, Keegan Forestell, Joel Doucette and Jeremy Hicks getting singles

It was then off to Brighton, and once more the Colts were in

Devin Todd came out and played hard and Luke Nobes almost recorded a shut out, but late in the third, one slipped past him Scoring for the Colts were Keegan Forestell with two Nathur Woltman and Joel Doucette with singles. Assists went to Con-Perry, Nicholas Thompson (2), Colin Peterson, Joel Doucette

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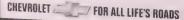
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# Turning on the jets: rugby stars shine

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### what's inside

THIS WEEK'S FLYERS

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Health officials brace for pandemic flu By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood It is not a matter of if, but when, medi-

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east Asia (and a small outbreak in poultry in British Columbia)

has public health and medical officials on high alert We're now due for a pan

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an outbreak would affect eight million people with between 1.6 and 4 million people clini outpatient care and 12,000 to 32,000 would require hospi

Between 3,000 and 12.000 Untarians would die during

On a local scale that would mean 92,000 people in the city and county would be directly affected with 18,000 to 42,000 8,000 to 20,000 requiring out pitalized. Thirty-seven to 136

of the outbreak," Dr. Humprheys

He and County emergency the Health Unit's comprehensive pandemic influenza plan that would "annex" existing emer gency plans in the city, county

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### **Send your Terry** Fox memories for 25th celebration

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The 24th annual Terry Fox Run held Sept. 19 was a huge success with an estimated \$16 million being raised across the country, \$9.2 million of that from Ontario alone. With another successful run behind us, it is time to look forward to next year and the 25th anniversary of Terry's Marathon

On April 12, 1980, Terry Fox set out his heroic trek to bring an end to cancer. Through rain,, snow, sleet and blistering sun, Terry ran a marathon every day and inspired the entire nation with his courage and determination. When Terry was forced to quit his trek because cancer had returned, he left all Canadians with a legacy to fulfill, one that would rid this world of all forms of cancer

In preparation for the 25th anniversary, the Terry Fox Foundation is asking all individuals who witnessed Terry's Marathon of Hope to share their stories of Terry with us. Terry touched the lives of many people across the country in the spring and summer of 1980. We would like to hear these stories and share them with the rest of Canada.

Please write down your Terry Story (no longer than one page single spaced) and fax it to the attention of Mandy at 416-924-6597 or email it to pr@terryfoxrun.org. They will be used in the promotion leading up to the 25th anniversary.

celebrate the memory of a great Canadian hero. Let's work together to celebrate this occasion in a big way.

### Christmas lights go up this weekend

#### By Wilma Bush

Marmora - President of Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club, Allen Fluke, reports there has been a lot of activity, a lot of donations and a lot of volunteer hours put in by members. Donations include: \$600 Salvation Army Peterborough, Flood Relief; \$5,000 to Marmora Agricultural Society for Recreation Committee for Hallowe'en candy for the children; Fluke's sister, Helen Nedelcoff. Christmas lights will be hung

The storage barn (photo page 10), east of Marmora Me morial Park has been renovated. Mary Jane Goodchild donated strapping. Drummond Timber Mart sold the repairs at cost and donated two windows. Municipality of Marmora and Lake donated \$3,000. MARS will be paying remainder of contractor's bill. The dinner meeting will be held Novem ber 4th in Deloro Hall.





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Mr. Wash says four years ago they stemuted the need for a pandems, our and set out to map out Sect of lederal disconnected

mattee that oversaw five subcommittees responsible for developing various aspects of the plan.

The pandemic plan would be an "add on" to existing emergency personal would play an "integral"

setting up a Health Unit operawith other emergency centres and developing a comprehensive communications plan

Mr. Welsh says they usually of a local outbreak but existing systems will be "augmented when the province indicates a pandemic

developing procedures for acqui-

stion, transportation, distribution

and security of vaccines and anti-

virals; developing procedures for

medical care during a pandemic;

"Sentinel" facilities like hospitals, medical centres, schools day cares and long term care facilines report to the Health Unit

"There are certain lessons from the past that are going to be needed for us to get a handle (on a pandemic) and one is surveillance,

surveillance network linked to the hospital that monitors day-today occurrences to the point that they know that the first case last year was reported on Nov. 2.

"Schools are a real key moni-

"We're one of the first in Ontario to be able to identify when flu is in your community. We can

get results back in 48 hours." Last year he says over 50 per cent of residents got flu shots and even though it was the roughest flu season in five year the region "did not suffer as severe as other

Because hospitals are likely to be "overwhelmed" during a pandemic, Mr. Welsh says they have to develop alternative treatment facilities

Dr. Humprheys says that what often kills people is not the initial flu but the secondary infecdon't think we'll have enough facilities in hospitals to do this."

He says they will depend on people being looked after locally in their homes.

"We need to identify very quickly if a person is ill and get antibiotics to that person quick-

They will be using standardized antibiotics because they are easier to stockpile.

On the public information front, Mr. Welsh says "the most important focus is to gain and keep public confidence."

Maintaining "vital links" within communities through the media and public inquiry centres is crucial, he says.

Dr. Humprheys says the ideal scenario would be having a vaccine for the strain of virus and getting it into the community quickly. While they know the

The virus, he says, is so "potent" that vaccines can't be produced the normal way through chicken embryos (it kills the em-

They are frantically trying to develop" a cell line as they were able to do with polio. The current vaccine is not ef-

fective against avian flu. "There is a lot of work to do,"

he admits, adding that the World Health Organization has called a summit of all vaccine manufacturers to see what they can do with avian flu.

"There are medications out there that if we get them out to you in the first 48 hours makes it less severe. The challenge will be how are we going to recognize that person is ill. We want a plan developed locally to get that medication out as soon as possible."

To this end, health officials want to meet with township representatives "to identify what you need to do.

"The key is sitting down with your emergency group.

Dr. Humphreys is confident the pandemic emergency plan as it stands is solid and effective.

Township Councillor Rod Manley worked closely with the Health Unit on the plan before

retiring as a senior emergency planning official with the City of Peterborough.

"The issue is so horrific when you really consider it," says Mr. Manley.

Local infrastructure will be affected if staff fall ill. There are "huge issues like this."



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### Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

Too many fall activities happening on the same night kept the crowd down but you can't beat a potluck supper. The Cordova Mines United Church held its supper on Wednesday, October 27th. The food was delicious and plentiful,, as always. Dan Ireland and friends entertained. Helping Dan were Buck Warren, Curley Taylor, Bob Bowen, Ray, Carolyn and Shannon Ireland. You all were terrific. Winner of the door prize was Brenda Taylor, Thursday, October 28 with 13 players. Results are: Ladies 1st Pauline Newnham 73: Ladies 2nd Vera Vanstone 65; Men's 1st Bea Mitchell 75; Men's 2nd Shirley McDonald 70. Lone Hands Margaret McGregor 6. The next euchre afternoon at Cordova Mines Community Center is November 11 at 1pm. We'll even wait for anyone who gets held up at the veterans' services. We have a lot of fun and you don't nec-

November 13 from 11am to 2pm, all you can eat Chii Lunch at the Cordove Mines Community Center Hyou can't eat chiii and wish to support the Recreation Association, hot dogs are available with beverage and goodies. Proceeds fund our Santa Claus parade.

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2004. Executors WM. CAMPION DWAYNE WELCH Box 32, Marmora, ON K0K 2M0 in the firehall afterwards. The United Church holds its annual bazaar and bake sale so come out early.

Did we have a covey of witches serving up the entertainment on Saturday! The children arrived in costume.

enjoyed games, crafts, music

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Cordova Hallowe'en party

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party organizers Marg Harr. 2 and Shirley Degraced crafts, 3 pointing and story telling. A section was supported to the commendation of the Cordon and Shirley Degraced crafts, 3 pointing and story telling. A section was shared to the control of th

Right-Colouring was serious busion for Superman Jamie Le-Helping to organize the party wen CJ Williams. Kalven Pressick and fivan Althouse After enjoying read at the party, each child took home is goody bag prict. Noncy Series



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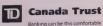
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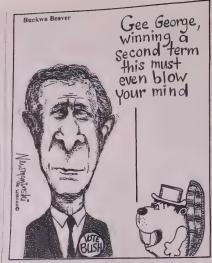
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EDITORIAL

Newcomers

blending in

with the old



Poor Marilyn Churley, the NDP Deputy Leader of Ontario. It seems her feelings were hurt when a Liberal backbencher, Shafiq Qaadri, suggested that Ms. Churley was having a "hot flash". Marilyn told the media she found the remark offensive and she believes Mr. Qaadri made matters worse when he tried to apologize by saying he is a doctor and his mother a gynecologist and "they understand these things". Ms. Churley is concerned a member of the

### Hot Flash For Poor Marilyn....

legislature would turn a woman's heckling into a "hormonal imbalance". Please Marilyn give us a break! Isn't it too damn bad that your feelings were hurt over such a silly remark. Get over it and get on with doing whatever it is you're suppose to be doing as an MPP. Why is it people today are so touchy about the little things that really don't matter that much?

Here's a "hot flash" for Ms. Churley....Remember when John Crosby called Sheila Copps 'baby"? Sheila tried to make a big deal out of the incident and it was the beginning of the end for Sheila. Marilyn take note. People are getting a little tired of the cry-baby attitude of poli-

ticians in both the Ontario and Federal parliaments. Acting like children in a school playground will get you very little respect, so stop the nonsense please.

And on another subject that

is beginning to really annoy taxpayers....Did you know that we spend \$190 million per year to house the homeless? It works out to \$156, per person, per day. You could book your visiting relatives into a pretty good hotel in Toronto for less money per day than we spend on the homeless. I suspect about half the homeless are legitimate and the other fifty percent are on the street by choice. Being considered homeless or on the street for some (for many) rids one of many responsibilities. No mortgage to pay, no school or house make out, no children to support, no picking up the tab for anything. Let someone else do time to stop encouraging the kick in the butt and a hand up, not a hand out. If we are so bent on giving them a hand out let us hand out lists of job placements, hand out promotion material on hygiene and health. Let's hand out brooms can clean up graffiti in our cities and towns. If they want a out these things

Christmas is only eight weeks away and the Canadian Retailers Association is expecting a terrific 4th quarter for 2004. Let's hope Santa is good this year and are deserving of a great Christmas. Lots of parties and social events are about to get underway.

.....AND SO IT GOES!

### YFC community youth centre sold

Belleville - The YFC Centre at the corner of Station and Church Street has been sold. The YFC Board of Directors initiated the sale of the facility to accommodate the anticipated growth in its ministry. The building was a gift from the former Bethel Chapel five years ago, who invested in a local ministry to assist teens. YFC has outgrown the building with crowds of 200 - 300 students attending events such as Reality Check. The Centre neeed about \$50,000 in renovations: the Board felt that was not a good stewardship

The current YFC office and Family Works Counseling Centre will be moving to an office space on Sydney Street. For the next 24 to 36 months YFC will be seeking new community partnerships with churches and community agencies to better reach our youth. This may involve a new Youth Centre. In the meantime, YFC will be using Quinte Bible Chapel to host our Spirit Borne rehearsals on Monday nights, and will be confirming a community site soon for the monthly Reality Check.

How can the community help?

The new office space needs to be renovated so we can move in by the end of December. We need skilled individuals to volunteer to do work such as design, studding, drywall, paint, electrical, carpeting, plumb-

We also need donated materials such as wiring, lights, modular desks, carpeting, drywall, signage, paint and wallpaper. The office space is currently a 1,200 sq ft open space with all the duct work done and exte-

the work and pay the freight. It's

rior walls complete. If anyone in the community can help, please contact Gary MacDonald immediately. We only have about 6 weeks to complete all renovations.

Call 969.0471 Ext 21, Fax 613.969.0473 or email gary@qyfc.com indicating what service or materials you are willing to lend a hand.

Youth for Christ is a nonprofit, non-denominational, registered charity that will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2005. Dr. Billy Graham was the first full time staff member and organizations such as WORLD VISION grew out of

The local YFC Chapter currently has 7 full time staff. YFC believes in the balanced life philosophy, assisting young people mentally, socially, physically and spiritually. Some of the services and programs that YFC sional Counselling Services; Campus Life workers running high school programs;

Spirit Borne (50 student members performing arts team. It is the largest YFC team in North America. Reality Check is an event featuring live bands attracting 200 - 300 teens each month; in-

ternational internships where students serve nine months in a different country.

On the Do you think the government should increase funding for the



military?

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showed three new books con taining information on "Rock and Water Gardens," "Bulbs for all Seasons," and "Indoor Plant

The September plant sale was very successful. Leftovers brary and at the new Habitat for Humanity dwelling erected in Warkworth

The tulips (purple) on sale

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Librarian Marina Botsford dered from Mary Weilandt. They will be shipped in September 2005

> Marg gave a garden report on some areas maintained by the Society. Trees have been planted by Jim Martin at the Town Entrance. Bushes and grasses are yet to be added. The Suspension Bridge plantings are thriving, as are the Picnic Island Park gardens, weeded

The mini show, judged by the skill and creativity shown in the creation of the satellite design, dried treasure, a disrequiring tasting by the judges. The show-off had many colour-

the program for the evening.

she had created, inspired by the

made with a hemlock branch for background.

2. 2. Red sumac leaves, dipped in hot wax and applied to wide candles as decoration.

3. Varnished gourds filled with strawflowers with a ginkgo leaf as a pad.

4. 4. A rose in water pick, pressed into a green tomato as a vase with ferny decorations of asparagus leaves. (Add two tsp. Javex and two tsp. Sugar to keep the bloom fresh).

5. A table decoration made from a Gold Rush potato with holes punched to hold rose hips and the fluffy seed heads

7. A large photo of an ar-

8. A fall table swag made from a folded length of bur-

of the table. Muriel stapled or glued the accessories. The ends were decorated with swags of hemlock and maple leaves. A wide yellow ribbon (twice the length of the burlap) was coiled across the length of the burlap. Among the coils of ribbons were placed a garnish of soybean sprigs, Japanese lanterns and status. To add height and flow to the design, Muriel

placed a pumpkin bouquet in the center, and a taller vase of

flowers near one end.

Debbie Fox displayed her produce on a red background. The many flowers she grows for drying were arranged in a huge clump, consisting of Nigood this year. A row of gourds of paint, using a hair dryer to

Colourful peppers of green, yellow, orange and red were grown in her garden.

A pure white sheepskin revealed the raising of sheep, which also provided manure. along with cattle manure to cover the garden area, which in alternate years may be planted to wheat or rve.

Th produce from the garden is marketed as well as preserved as chili sauce, relish, pickles, jams and jellies.

A citron on display was a curiosity to many as the use of citrons for preserves has almost disappeared, Garden hucklebergrown for jams and pies. Also new to many was the luf-

fa gourd, whose dried skeleton provides a sponge for bathing.

Championship honour: The Norwood Fair steer show as a showcase of excellence once again. This ear's grand champonship was won by Larry Leafy with his 1310 liber entry. Purchasing the steer at \$1.500b. The outloon that it was do was Ton Lights Bor and Grill. The Reserve Championship went to Wayne Tolloon. (1358 lbs. \$1.20. Wasis worth Consult had refer used.) 33-bases 1-bases make mit to popin is applice well since Payrie 1285, \$1.17, Gerry Roberts Trucking, 410, nem 3-sin 1.95, \$1.21, lownood from Frankines 5th, Jim English, 124 lbs, \$1.25, Wilbum Archer Trucking, 6th 4-sin Akahood, 1130 bs, \$90, Andy, Cadder Eurovating, 7th, Mart Hists, 129 bis, \$1.00, Hilts Burcher Shop 8th Murray Lobb, 1373, \$81, Bryce Allen Invurance, Warkworth, Photo/Bill Freeman

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Cows			7-1/2 - 18-1/2	19-1/2
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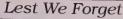
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### A Canadian soldier:

### rivate James William Linn

### By Gerald Belanger

Marmora - James William Linn was born November 6. 1914, in Marmora, He was the son of William R. Linn (1870-1845) and Margaret Cosby (1873-1946). His father was the Reeve of Marmora Village from 1937 until his death on November 26, 1945.

Siblings of James included: Clara (1895); Carrie (1899), Mabel Beatrice (1905) and Annie Linn (1907). Both Clara and Carrie died during the influenza that swept through Canada and the world in 1918. Mabel married Harold P. Naylor and died on June 25, 1989. Annie married Thomas E. Pritchard and died March 1, 1926.

James was an honour student throughout his school years with the exception of 1931/32. His marks in Form Three at the Marthat year sunk to a low 47.88 per cent. His classmates that year were Douglas Airhart, Hower



After leaving school, James worked several years at the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company as a toolmaker. During this period, he married Pauline Rutherford and a son, Frederick, was from his wife when he enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, July 15, 1940,

the war for more than two years after the outbreak in Europe. By the time the Japanese attacked in December, 1941, Canada had in the United Kingdom. It was Churchill who wrote, on January 7, 1941:

This is all wrong. If Japan goes to war with us there is not the slightest chance of holding Hong Kong or relieving it."

Canada was asked to send one or two battalions to Hong Kong. They agreed but did not time, Canada did not have intelligence organizations of her own in the Far East and relied upon London for such information. On September 30, Canada agreed to send the Royal Rifles and the Winnipeg Grenadiers. October 9 and the battalions arrived in Hong Kong Novem-

1940, and spent the following year in Newfoundland doing gar they were assigned coast defense

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wick, where they were serving expedition to Hong Kong. At at full military strength as a battalion: 34 officers and 773 oth-

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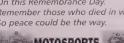
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We are fortunate again this year to have approximately 40 enlisted Air Force personnel in attendance, along with Army cadets to join our parade, as well as all the students and participants who will be laying wreaths and the Colour Party and Legion members. Let's pray we have a

There will be a list behind the bar so members of the branch who have so generously donated their time for the Popthe canvassers will be out in

day. Please wear a poppy for gion has been very fortunate, get truly great support from the to receive the assistance they rightly deserve.

#### Appreciation awards

awards for continually donating their time to the Poppy cam-Bill Brady, Gerald Fox, Lynn Deering, Bob and Betty King, Dian Drew, Rita Green, Marilyn Claus, Bob Moore, Clarence Reynolds and myself.

I have a reminder from Poppy Chairman Jo Anne Stone: all persons picking up wreaths must do so before 10am; also, people who will be in the parade must be in the Legion parking lot by 10:30am. This allows our Sgt. at-Arms Bryant Lunn time to place, in order, the participants

We have some winners! The final horseshoe tournament resulted in the following: 1st Terry Brown and Shelley Dan-Dennis Ormorand, Winners

Gas Bur

were: 1st Mary King, 2nd Lorna Fluke, 3rd Milford Gordanier, 4th Dorothy Reid. October's euchre tournament had the following results: 1st Jim Dwyer and Dorothy Reid, 2nd Pat Knight and Shirley Montgomery, 3rd Linda Gray and Rick Doyle. Most lone hands ended in a three-way split, each player having four each: Gerald Fluke, Jim Olmstead and Al Montgomery. Way to go boys!

Winner of the Loonie bin was Tim Doyle and the winner of the L.A. draw was Stu Who! Congratulations to all the winners and thanks for your support. The next Loonie bin consists of a scenic picture and Christ-

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Only three of the escapees succeeded in reaching Britain, the rest were recaptured. To deter further escape attempts, and in direct contravention of the Hitler ordered 50 of the particiup the evidence, they were then taken out in small groups at difterent times, and to different they were shot. The rest were

returned to various prisons and

The RCAF Memorial Museum in Trenton houses a fullscale mock-up of the Great Escape, designed by Wally Floody, which is cut open at the side and shows the section directly beneath the hut and part of the tunnel complete with the air-

### Painting dedicated

At a ceremony held at the museum, a very special painting of the Great Escape was dedicated. One of the original prisoners, Canadian veteran Donald Elliott shot down during a

Former POW Elliott helped unveil the print at the RCAF Dennis Langford, whose unon July 28, 1942, imprisoned at

The ceremony was organized Holder, shows the sequence of events of the escape, depicts the our them, and shows the photographs of the martyrs. It was liams, president of the RCAF

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Sports Chairman Randy Mc-Donald has the sign-up sheet up for Zone mixed darts being held at Belleville Branch #99, Nov. 27. The teams must consist To register to play, sign up before Thurs., Nov. 18. The tour nament starts at 10am. Randy has also set up another bid euchre tournament for Sun., Dec 5, starting at 1:30pm. Registra-

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Marmora area titleholders will be announced November 30th, 2004

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### Proposed changes concern **Conservative MPs**

OTTAWA - Conservative MPs from across eastern Ontario held a press conference Oct. 27 to voice their concerns over the Liberal government's plans to introduce a politicized decision-making tier atop the region's highly successful Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs)

Prior to the June 28 election, the Department of Federal Economic Development for Northern Ontario (FED-NOR) announced \$10 million in funding for CFDC's in eastern Ontario. The Conservative opposition found out on Monday the money was finally available but with strings attached. CFDC managers were told that a new, politically-charged agency, the "Eastern Ontario Development Fund" would control where money would be distributed on a project-by-project basis. The CFDCs will now merely make recommendations to the politically-controlled agency to make final decisions.

Prince Edward-Hastings MP Daryl Kramp joined neighbouring MPs to question why a regional agency was established to distribute regional development funds in eastern Ontario. "I am truly angered that this Liberal government would politicize the Community Futures Development Corporations by wrestling the power of distribution from hard-working, non-partisan project managers and giving it to a politically-charged regional agency," Mr. Kramp stated. "We simply don't need another



Eastern Ontario Conservative MPs express concerns about the distri-Pembroke; Daryl Kramp, Prince Edward-Hastings and Barry Devolin

bureaucracy like the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency which could quickly become a Liberal slush fund."

Mr. Kramp also stated that

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237 November 2004 activities

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### **Midget Colts show** heart to nip Chiefs

Campbellford --- In a hardfought battle, Campbellford's Precision Wood midget Colts showed a lot of heart to prevail 3-2 against the Lakefield Chiefs, who had a full bench consisting of 19 players. The chippy Chiefs tend to use aggressive tactics in an attempt to have the opposition retaliate but the strategy failed to succeed this time out.

Dane Ellis scored the first goal for the Colts on a nifty passing play from Dylan Toms and Morgan Macmillan at the 9:01 mark of the first period but Lakefield rebounded with a quick goal at 8:02 and again at 4:31 of the first period.

Colts outskated the Chiefs in the second period and it paid off. At the 1:55 mark Morgan Macmillan connected with assists from Cory Taylor and Dylan Toms. The third period was endto-end hockey with chances for both teams and was also highlighted by some solid goal tending. At the 1:26 mark, on the tailend

of a long shift, Mitch Gray popped the winner assisted by Morgan Macmillan to complete the Campbellford comeback.

The major midget coaching staff would like to thank the minor team for allowing some of players to move up as reinforcements. Playing in this game the major midgets had Kirk Newton, Dylan Toms and Mitch Gray in the lineup. The next Precision Woods' home game is Nov 14th against Stirling at 4:30 p.m.





#### Peewee Colts sharp in besting Frankford On October 30th the David-Huskies net to tie up the score His second goal was unassisted

son Excavating Peewee Colts played in Frankford and skated to a well-deserved 5-1 vic-

The Huskies scored the first goal, putting the pressure on the Colts. With five minutes remaining in the first, Nathan Woltman, assisted by Justin Chrysler, planted one in the A couple of minutes later at a face off in the Huskies end, Nathan Woltman won the face-off. passed it back to Justin Chrysler, who took a shot from just inside the blue line and scored. giving the colts the lead. There was no looking back from there as in the second period Nathan Woltman received his hat trick.

and his third was assisted by loel Doucette and Dylan Wade. Then in the third Dylan Wade, assisted by Justin Chrysler, got one past the Huskies goalie. But they didn't stop there, Brandy Nobes scored the final goal for the Colts with the assists going to Devon Todd and Justin Humphries

### Unbeaten mark saved with big victory and tie Campbellford---Campbellford Chrysler peewee A Colts retained their unbeaten streak with

a tie in Belleville before blasting Peterborough 15-0 in a Halloween romp. On Oct. 30th, Colts fell behind 3-1 by the end of the first period but came back to salvage a 3-3 tie.

Doug Little fired the first Colts' goal and then after a scoreless second period added his second of the night at 9:53 of the third session. Less than two minutes later Zach Patfield fired the equalizer with help from Zack Martin and Tyler Dunkley as the Bobcats outshot Camp-

Back on home ice, Colts exploded with seven first period goals against Peterborough, eventually outshooting the visitors 62-25. Hat tricks went to Jordan McEvoy, Zach Patfield and Doug Little, with Dylan Ingram and Joe McKeown scoring a pair. Singles went to Eli Crothers and Tyler Dunkley. Martin and Dunkley also checked in with four assists each

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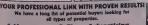


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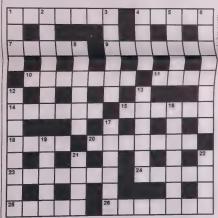
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eous element (4) 14. Languor / Vitality (6) 15. Breed of cat / Breed of

dog (6) 18. Health club / Golf club

20. Skilled worker / Unskilled worker (7) 23. Most difficult / Least difficult (7)

24. Push / Pull (5) 25. Teacher / Pupil (5) 26. Slowly / Quickly (7)

1. Profit / Loss (4) 2. Slanting / Parallel (7) 3. Once a year / Twice a year

4. Reptile / Amphibian (4) 5. Florida city / Boston city

6. Overlooked / Noticed (8) 8. Fruit / Vegetable (6) 12. Restrained / Unrestrained

13. Small cows / Small hors es (6)

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#### The year: 190

Maybe this will boggle your mind! The year is 1904, one hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes! Here are some of the U.S. statistics for 1904 • The average life expectancy

- in the U.S. was 47 years

  Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtuh
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone
- A three-minute call from Denver to New York City out eleven dollars
- There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph
- Alabama, Mussissippi, lowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California With a mere 1.4 million residents.

  California was only the 21st
- most populous state in the Union
  • The tailest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tow-
- The average wage in the US was .22 cents an hour
  The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year a dentist \$2,500

\$400 per year

per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year

- More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home.
  Ninety percent of all U.S.
- Ninety percent of all U.S. physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents
   a dozen
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
   Most women only washed
- Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason.
- The five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:
- death in the U.S. were: 1. Pneumonia and influ
- 2. Tuberculosis
- Diarrhea
   Heart disease
- 5. Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma. New Mexico, Hawaii, and

Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet

- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was 30!!!
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.
- There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.
- Two of 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.
   Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at corner drugstores. According to one pharmacist, "Heroin dears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shocking!)
- Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic.
- There were only about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S. (And didn't Chicago just have it's first murder free day in 5 years, wow)

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years. It staggers the mind.

Thanks to Daveswoodworld for this interesting factoid



ommunny Care for Central Hostings held an Open House and Official Opening at their new reculturalists. I 115 Duhmar II, North, Madoc, October 29. Pictured in front of a large coke are Marmora attendees Bod. orw. Winston Wylie, Vera Wylie, Bonnie Danes, Joyce Marshall, Wilma Bush. Front Row; Valerie Shanks, Heler lamilton. Also in attendance were lan and Parm Hallford, Thelma Green and Eleanor Bicknell. Missing fron





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Running machine: It took an injury to stop powerful Norwood junior Knights running back David Fuller during Tuesday's playoff showdown with Adam Scott in Peterborough. The Knights dominated the game but couldn't get the ball over the line in regulation giving the Lions hope After an overtime deadlock ,the Lions finally managed a single winning point in the sudden death portion of the overtime bringing the Knights yards and a TD. Fullback Gary Stephen added 60 yards and a TD with

### Long-awaited victory over Uxbridge launches Rebels' victory streak Recover scoring punch to win three in a row

Campbellford--Maybe there is a yellow brick road for the Campbellford Rebels after all.

The sign of better things coming occurred on Uxbridge ice Tuesday, Oct. 26th when the Rebels finally shook off a longstanding jinx by escaping with a 3-2 victory, their first victory over the Bruins in four years.

That morale-building win could be attributed largely to the efforts of goaltender Jeff King, who simply stole the two points with a superlative 47-save performance. At least 12 of his stops had the Bruins shaking their heads in disbelief.

The Rebs finally responded with a good first period as they skated to a 2-0 lead. First, off a faceoff, rearguard Nick Temple found the range with a slap shot. Then Phil Darrington tipped in a three-footer on a Rebel pow-

pact when he suited up against

er play as Mike Banks and Joe Curry drew assists.

Then King came to the rescue, aided and abetted by a strong defensive display led by co-captain Geordie Nelson and Evan King. In overtime, Banks took advantage of a decision by Bruin coach Trevor Clarke to pull his goalie in search of the second point in overtime. Jamie Delong earned the assist off strong corner efforts.

On home ice Friday night, the Rebels suddenly found their scoring touch as they blasted the Frontenac Flyers 9-4.

Three Rebels-Mike Banks. Joe Curry and newcomer Brennan Tuckett- tallied a pair each.

Curry's second was a highlight reel performance as Darrington found Banks loose in front of an up-ice foray. Banks drew the defence and goalie out of position for a close-in tip by Curry.

Rounding out the scoring for

the Campbellford crew were

Dan Petherick, Justin McCon-

nell and Kevin Gourley. On Saturday night the Rebels trekked off to Little Britain and came home victors by a 7-4 count, once again showing an impressive offensive output. Again netminder Jeff King shone brightly with a 26-save performance while the suddenly revi-

high gear. Mike Banks led the way

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with two more goals while the checking corps of Kevin Gourley, Jamie Bowman and Tyler Allanson all found the mesh from dose range. Rounding out the scoring with ice skimmers from and Hendy Robinson

Ice Chips: The next home uled Friday, Nov. 5th at 8 p.m. against the Port Perry Mojacks. .Winner of the 50/50 draw was Steve Stockdale of Havelock The Empire League has advised that the cost for junior games has increased. Effective this Enday the prices are adults, \$6; setalized scoring engine went into

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### Vipers host defending champs Sunday

The Viper's newest player,

defenceman Briane Thomp-

son, made an immediate im-

Belleville Macs make first trip to Norwood

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood J.J. Stewart Motors Vipers, sitting on top of the EOSHL standings, host the defending league champs from Belleville Sunday night.

The Belleville MacFarlands, sporting one of Canada's most fabled hockey names, roll into the A-N Community Centre tied with the Vipers for first place with 16 pts. -- although Norwood has a couple of games in hand. They share top spot with the Whitby Dunlops.

Norwood whipped Cobourg 6-1 Saturday evening to add to their win total and are ready for a tough match with the Macs who boast two of the league's most prolific scorers in Ken Chesher and Brad Foote.

Norwood can counter on offense with veteran Chad Birkhof and terrific Senior A newcomer Adam Bernard who has impressed with his increasingly confident play. Dave Lorentz, Joe Hawley, Scott Wasson, Mike Williams and former Campbellford Rebels star Jamie McComb add even more firepower to the skillful Vipers offence

Vipers' goalie trio of Mike Pickard, Ryan Abascher and Mike Coons are the stinglest in the league.

week. The veteran blue liner adds more strength to an already formidable back line.

Sunday's game is Frito Lay night with the first 200 people in the house getting free chips



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#### 16 r triday, November 5, 2004 Board explains rationale In budget-cutting process ued high patient volumes in for the hospital's management

Open letter from hospital CEO Kelly Isfan

at least 5% each year, due to

changes, CMH has worked with sion of expertise for infection health and safety. PRHC is also providing payroll services to The Balanced Budget Plan also

and supervisory staff in 2003-04 and 2004-05, for savings of

#### Additional Savings

CMH has also made savings ratory Accreditation (a provinthat each laboratory must pass).

ciencies, CMH has eliminated the Nurse Practitioner position the Emergency Department. There were also savings made in nursing supervisor hours, nursing hours related to am-

The total of the above changes get reductions. While reprehospital was still forced to consider clinical service reductions.

agement had three basic service areas to choose from: the Emergency Department; the Surgical Program; and the acute and granted MOHLTC approval, the nate its 10 chronic care beds, as well as reduce its acute care beds from 34 to 25 beds.

When making clinical serhospital Board and manageas well as community demographics. The hospital has had a low census in its chronic care beds, with an average daily census of 4.23 patients in 2003-04. of Care, which means awaiting placement in long term care fafor these patients, CMH believes that these beds can be closed with minimal impact to the community. The hospital has begun working closely with the CCAC to ensure that chronic care patients will be cared for appropriately in other long term care settings.

The hospital also reviewed its surgical program - CMH expects a new surgeon to begin working in January or February 2005. It is expected that the new surgeon will perform more surgenes, up to as many as 1500 endoscopy and general surgical cases each year. As well, additional surgery such as urology, otolaryngology, and gynecol ogy is also being performed at CMH by visiting surgical consultants, and these services will continue or possibly expand in the future.

The hospital board and man agement strongly believe that closing the surgical service would cause undue hardship on local residents. The hospital also relies on the surgeon and the anesthetist to support the Emergency Department. For example, the anesthetist is often called to perform emergency intubations in the ER. As CMH is 45 minutes from other hospitals, and its Emergency Department is mostly staffed by family physicians, this support is critical to pa

We also reviewed our Emer gency Department utilization. Our hospital has about 22,000 patients registered in our Emerhospitals.

#### Acute Care Occupancy

CMH also examined acute care occupancy. There was an average daily census of 27 paly lower census to the end of August 2004. This is the only other clinical service area, and the hospital board and management believe that closing acute beds is the only solution available in order to achieve a balanced budget. The hospital needs to close 9 beds, and have beds in order to balance the books. Hospital management is working with the CCAC in an effort to mitigate the effect of bed closures to the community. The two organizations will try to divert acute care admissions, and efforts will be made of stay by putting home supports in place as appropriate. Hospital management and our making a decision that puts the hospital at full occupancy, because here may be many days tients than we have available beds. We will have to work hard with our partners to decrease admissions as well as lengths of stay. We will also be opening some holding beds in for those times when we are

at more than 100% full. The total full time equivalent job loss associated with bed closures will be 9.2 FTEs in the Registered Nurse and Registered Practical Nursing staff. There will also be further reduction in the nursing supervisor staffing. Bed closures will also lead to the lay-off of approximately 4.6 FTEs in the Dietary Department, and a small reduction in housekeeping hours.

In total the Balanced Budget Plan will eliminate approximately 21 Full Time Equivalent positions at CMH; the hospital has already eliminated about 8 FTEs, and there are 13 FTEs

beds until the MOHLTC grants approval, CMH senior management will have an initial meeting with the Ministry of Health on November 5 to dis-

This open letter is by Kelly Isfan, Chief Executive Officer of Campbellford Memorial Hospital. It explains the hospital's position in complying with the balanced budget legislation approved by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care for all hospitals in the province...







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### Pecan recipe finally makes Perfect Pie a reality for Heather





Hail the 2004 Champion-With her chef's hat jountily in place Heather Clarke of Warkworth proudly displays her winning Perfect ate sculpture of a chef holding a pie from the Paul Portelli Gallery.



Governor General winner: Danielle Pichie was a multiple award winner during Norwood District High School's graduation ceremony last week. An out-standing scholar, Danielle won sary and excellence in science awards as well as a Governor General's Award and the NDHS ward of Academic Excellence

Warkworth - Winning the Perfect Pie Contest in this the milestone 25th anniversary year made nt particularly sweet for Heather

Another factor in making the achievement just as appetizing as her Pecan pie entry is that the longawaited victory came on the heels of her teen-aged son, Tyler, winning

that prestigious prize last year Heather has been an avid participant in an event regarded for its uniqueness all over Ontario, frequently attracting major news coverage over the years in the Toronto newspapers, Canadian Living magazine, TVO and

superb entries I saw during the first years I attended and thought this was out of my league," said Heather after being declared the Hall podium and collecting a full

But I kept trying because I loved participating and getting from then on I won in a few categories although never for the

Over the past five years Mrs. Clarke has become a Pecan Pie specialist, winning four times. Allie Ryken was the only other Continued on page 10

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### 25th anniversary of **Knights of Columbus** celebrated

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Marmora - Members of the congregation, Catholic Wom-25th anniversary. Following a bounteous potluck luncheon, Grand Master Bob Murphy welcomed everyone and gave a founded in 1882 by Father Michael McGivney. The initial purpose of the Council was to help widows, orphans and

During its 25 years at Sacred Heart, three pastors have

Jaws of Life, agencies such as Cancer Society, Red Cross

Five Honourary Life Members were named during the for malities, denoting 25 years consecutive membership in the nonn and John VanHeukelem. Clare Logan of Havelock, the Council's first Grand Knight was also in attendance. Other Bob Vesterfelt, Roy Goodridge, Joe Morton, Doug Lynch

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### Grizzlies are coming on strong

On Oct. 26, the Stone Mills Atoms traveled to Madoc and took home the 9-3 win. Centre Hastings goals were scored by Shamel Walsh 2 goals 1 assist; and a goal for Matthew Martin with the assist from Jordan Graham. Next the Atoms played host to Belleville in an exciting goal-for-goal game ending in a 5-5 tie. Martin lit up the scoreboard near the end of the 1st unassisted, then popped in an by Walsh and Cameron Asselstine, Shamel 2 goals, and Jordan Graham with the final goal. The assists were earned by Martin, Asselstine, Cody Alberry and

The Pee Wee's hosted Napanee in Marmora, Oct. 24th, rendered to Napanee in the 10-6 loss. Iames Denny had a "hat trick". 2 of the goals unassisted and the other assisted by Colin McBeath, John Whalen, Shawn Peeling and Nick Ferguson were also able to slide one past the Napanee goalie with the assists

mallenged the Frankford Huskies on home ice. The Huskies took home the 4-2 victory Jar for Centre Hastings with the as-Stroming from Texas Hughes

end the Midgets had a rematch game against Otonabee. The 1st goal was scored by Otonabee at the 4:31 mark in the 1st period with the Grizzlies follow ing with:46 seconds left when Brennan Vezina assisted by Justin Black slipped one past the goalie. Otonabee scored the only goal in the 2nd period and in the 3rd Colby Bird and Vezina, assisted by Chad McLean and Travis Gordon tied up the game and then popped in the winning goal to end the game 3-2 for Centre Hastings

The Immile's are back in action and started the season off by defeating Brighton 4-3. Grizzlie goals were scored by Dave Pollock, Logan Cassidy, Paul Hainle (2), assists from Jarrod Cassidy, Greg Smith, Brad Robinson and Luke Burnside.

Upcoming Grizzlie games: Friday Nov. 5th the Bantams vs. Deseronto at 7:30 in Madoc Sun., Nov. 7. in Marmora, the Atoms vs. Frankford at 4pm. followed by the Pee Wee's vs. Frankford, at 5:30

CHMHA's winners of our

annual fundraising raffle were: Ted Coullage, \$1000: \$500 win-Jean Logan, Chris Armstrong, and thanks to everyone who bought a ticket in support of



Flinton - Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 328 first Vice-president Emie Baller was parade commander at the Remembrance services held Nov. 7th. Cadets and members of the Scouts joined the veterans and Legion members in the ceremony. Members of the Color Party included Frank Matacheskie, Bill Tibble, Morris Hamilton and Hastings & Prince Edward Royal Canadian cadet Janne Hare. - BD Photo

### Festival of trees designed to promote community pride

Lynda Akey of Memory Lane and the Tweed Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi are pleased to announce the Tweed Festival of Trees to be held December 2nd through 5th. The theme for this inaugural year is "Reach for the Stars". This theme is in keeping with our effort towards

our community.

Thursday has been designated as Seniors Day at the Festival and the price of admission for seniors (\$3.00) will include a beverage (tea/coffee/hot cider/hot chocolate) and a square to enjoy while they peruse the various entries

and swags which will be displayed at Hungerford Hall. The festival will be open to the public on Thursday, December 2nd, through to Sunday, December 5th for viewing of the trees. Entertainment will be provided at designated times and light refreshments will be available for purchase. You will be able to purchase raffle tickets on the tree, wreath or swag of your choice and the draws will take place on Sunjudged. Categories include use day afternoon. Lucky winners will be notified by telephone Sunday evening. Proceeds generated from this event will go towards supporting youth activities within the munici-

Sponsors from within the

community have decorated

and donated trees, wreaths

### Tree Planting Workshop

planting trees on your land but were not entirely sure how to proceed? Have you wanted to order tree seedlings but weren't sure what species to order and how many?

Interested landowners can find out about ordering, planting and caring for tree seedlings at a workshop on Wednesday, November 24 from 7 to 9 pm. at Quinte Conservation, 2061 Old Highway 2, corner of Wallbridge-Loyalist Road, west of Belleville.

Hosted by Quinte Conservation and the Hastings and Prince Edward Stewardship Councils, the workshop will guide participants through topics like: site selection, species selection, site preparation, tree handling, planting and tending.

"Landowners attending the workshop will learn proper planting and tending techniques which can result in higher tree seedling survival rates," explains Tim Trustham of Quinte Con-

Organizers are advising those interested to pre-register for the workshop as there are only 40 places available. There will be door prizes and refreshments provided. Contact Tim Trustham at Quinte Conservation 613-968-3434, extension 110 to register or for more information.

Each spring thousands of trees are planted in our region through Quinte Conservation's Tree Seedling Stock Program. Ouinte Conservation is a community-based environmental protection agency. It serves 18 municipalities in the watersheds of the Moira, Napanee and Salmon Rivers, and Prince Edward County. It provides cost effective environmental expertise and leadership that develops and delivers programs to ensure the healthy coexistence between the community, its environment and its economy,

### **Campbellford readies for** big visit from Santa Claus

merce is preparing to kick off. tradition continues in Camp.

Its year the parade will Kids" with simes and music tertresidina, of as The greets will come any with imp to mind to od and to time my second contact with

fr. Chamber are inviting al' non new and arganization

tions to enter a float and get into the Christmas spirit. Registration forms can be picked up at the Chamber office and should be submitted no lat er than November 22nd. All parade participants will be

#### Float Competition

Participants will be judged in the following categories; Best Theme Float (Christmas is for and Best Horse Entry (Memo rial Trophy). Prizes to be awarded at the Showcase of Lights

Following the parade, the Mill Park at 6 p.m. for the countdown to Campbellford's Showcase of Lights. The light displays will be located throughout along the Trent Severn Waterway. The display is in its 10th season and is viewed by thousands of residents and visitors during the month of December. The Showcase of Lights is a result of the generous efforts of local businesses, residents and the municipality.

Again this year the Chamber is sponsoring the Community Lighting Competition. Register at the Chamber if you would like your home or business display

of multi-coloured lights, best use of single coloured lights, best use of icicle lights, best business display and best residential display. Entries are asked to have their lights turned on by 5:30 pm on the evenings of November 17th and 18th. The judges will be touring the area to view and judge all residential and business displays. If you live out of town, light displays should be registered with the Chamber office by Monday, November 15th. Prizes will be awarded at the Showcase of Lights

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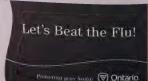
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### Rock gardens demystified by Master Gardener

Marmora - Mixing humour with facts, Master Gardener Eve Hyndman both entertained and informed the Marmora & Lake Garden Club at its November meeting, Nov, 10 about how to design a successful rockery. Hyndman, originally from England, noted that the island was home of rockeries, beginning with the time of estates and tenant farmers.

"The tenant farmers tried to produce enough food to feed their families, on the worst piece of land, the land that the estate owner had the rocks from his property thrown on," she said. To overcome the poor conditions, terracing of land developed to stop erosion. That style evolved as the estate owner saw the higher yield the farmer was getting and it also was the answer to separating formal gardens. Back the rocks went to the rule. You have to be able to acestate owner.

cessful rock gardening, Hyndman ping stone. Maintenance will said, beginning with drainage. be heavy the first season and, "Each plant has its own pocket if you don't plan the design of the rock garden and there's carefully, you will find yourlots of room for diversity, includ- self stranded in the middle of ing the planting of annuals. Im- the rock garden. ported alpines also do well in that setting with a slow thaw that

Starting with a 12 inch plank, buried six inches deep. Prop the Stagger rocks to assist drainage front up with rocks, buried two- and recognize that not all plants third, and build the back of the have the same root depth; some plank up with soil. However, don't plants will need room for the

be in a hurry, she cautioned. "You won't be done in a day

rearrange things the next year put the rock garden against a



Master Gardener Eve Hyndman and Marmora & Lake Garden Club Past President Rosalie Payer, left, check out the latest bulb catalogue prior to the start of the Nov. 10 meeting. photo Nancy Derrer

as you strive to achieve a 'nat-

Accessibility is the second cess the rock garden to weed; consider flat rocks used as step-

Drainage is the most important rule, Hyndman said. If you haven't planned carefully, the whole rockery will collapse. roots to develop, others thrive with shallower roots. One sugor even a week - and you may gestion on the design was to

hedge or perhaps dig a pond and put rocks around it - even have a waterfall.

"The plank is your retaining wall, supported by rocks and the roots hold the soil in place. The rule is to go up one foot at a time, and back two feet, to keep the garden in scale and reduce erosion. Day lilies are extremely good for erosion

You end up hiding the planks as much as possible and "jiggling" the rocks until you get each rock's best 'face'. Obviously, a work in progress.

Hyndman also described scree gardening. Scree is a Scots work for stone/gravel. The scree garden is not terraced; the garden is all done on a flat basis. with one-third of it buried. "It's really a desert-like envi-

bers to observe Remembrance

Day; asked for volunteers to assist

with selling quilt raffle tickets at

the Marmora IGA November 19

and announced guest speaker at

the December meeting would

be Jean Vilneff of Quinte Waste

ronment that you're creating," she explained, "which will allow you to push the zone of plants you use. You start with a heavy plastic (do not use landscaping cloth as it tangles in with the roots), poking lots of holes in it to provide drainage, and then a pea gravel. Don't level it: bumps provide interest. Yucca does well in a scree garden because you're imitating the southwest, desert environment. Cut an X in the plastic and plant through the hole.

This garden style does not need shade, does not have to face south and, as well as desert plants, herbs like rosemary do well. She recommends clumping grasses and perennials such as day lilies and stella d'ors - not drapery flowers by 'pinks' and English ivy. Do a theme that reflects your personality, she advised. This style can also be used in raised beds

Hyndman's last word of advice for people creating new gardens was not to use new concrete - it will kill your plants unless it is cured

Hyndman distributed a list of evergreens suitable for a rockery, especially those that grow flat on the ground like prostrate yews; Spring flowering perennials such as ground phlox, using 'minor' bulbs only; and Sum mer perennials, using dwarf

Next month's Garden Club meeting is the annual Christmas potluck, scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 1pm.

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Poppy sales - Blessed with a warm and sunny day, Legionnaire were making the most of poppy sales in Marmora last Saturday Here Jackie Ingleheart finds willing supporters in Annie Clay and

### Cordova Mines

By Pauline Wilkins

in Saturday, 6th November 1

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ers. Anyone wishing to partici-

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### CWL looks forward to busy November MacCauley encouraged mem

Marmora - Following Mass November 1st, the Marmora Catholic Women's League of Canada meeting was held, chaired by President Phyllis Bedard. Program convener, Jean

Shannon, introduced nuns from the Franciscan Sisters of Mary, Madoc: Sisters Marianna, Therese and Sun-ah. They presented a spiritual program honouring deceased CWL members and family members. During refreshments Sister Sun-ah Park talked about her work at the Foundation of Friendship and Faith Drop-in Centre for Youth Madoo

During the business meeting reports were received from standing committee conveners:

Spiritual Development: Jean Shannon discussed the Living Lights in memory of deceased members and a motion was passed to donate \$25.00.

- Christian Family Life; Annie Wilman reported 105 ribbons were given out for the WRAP campaign and same number of and federal governments.

Education and Health: Linda Merkley reminded members of donations to "Food For Learning Program" at the separate school. She also remarked on November being Diabetes Awareness Month and had a display.

- Community Life: Deena

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### Seniors' euchre

Marmora - Senior euchre

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**USCO** formed to help all seniors

Marmora - Guest speaker at the November 3rd meeting of Marmora Senior Citizens, Club 87, was Joyce Mitchell, a field representative of The United Senior Citizens of Ontario. She to help all seniors of Ontario, not just the members of seniors' clubs. The organization speaks for all seniors.

A number of programs she referred to were:

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ognized by the government as a big concern.

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Mitchell recounted visits she makes to an elderly senior who said,"First thing in the morning when you get up - smile at the person in the mirror. If that person smiles back, you will have a good day".

dar she had received. It is produced in Goderich by the Red Hat Society and is a takeoff of the "Calendar Girls" movie with proceeds going to charity. She also displayed a 'poppy centered' quarter. She and Bonnie Danes provided three for draws that were won by Stewart Hardy, Margaret Campbell and Helen Hardy.

She displayed a 2005 calen-

During the business meeting, chaired by President Bonnie Danes, members learned their request to have new steps installed at the stage in the community centre has been com plied with. A railing is yet to be installed.

announced there are now 89 paid up members. Following the meeting, Elaine Baines was wished a happy birthday and a

Joyce Mitchell, Field Representative for Zone 18 of the United Senior

Citizens of Ontario, with Marmora Seniors Secretary Karen Stephens

and President Bonnie Danes, Photo Wilma Bush

lunch was enjoyed with tea. The November 17 potluck will have Marilyn Mantle as guest speaker and a Christmas craft will be made.

December 1, a bus trip will be taken to see "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Port Hope.

The Seniors' Christmas dinner and party will take place

The regular business meeting and potluck meeting will not be held in December.

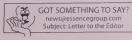
### **OPP** reports

Marmora & Lake A Marmora woman has been changed with assault following a domestic incident Saturday morning. A husband and wife were fighting and an assault took place at which time the couple's 11year-old son called the police to report the incident. When officers arrived, the couple denied

what had happened until the children in the home gave their side of the event. The woman was charged with assault and is scheduled to appear in Belleville court later this month. The Children's Aid Society has been called in to ensure the safety of the four children that were in the home at the time.

Road campground was damaged a saw and cut a small piece out of the side of the boat. A suspect, described as a slim male wearing ieans was seen in the area. Anyone with information is asked to call the Central Hastings OPP detachment or Crimestoppers

south of Marmora village at 5pm, Sunday, sent a Belleville woman to Kingston hospital with nonlife threatening injuries. Charged with impaired driving causing injury is 42-year-old Roger Bald appear in Belleville court later this month





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# Many interesting topics at woodlot convention

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ing presentations are as follows

the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will offer new expertise on the spread of these danincluding their current status.

sessions will focus on Asian Longhorned Beetle and Em-

ment Programs. The Trenton

### **Petition calls** on U.S. to open the border

Ottawa - Conservative Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, Myron Thompson, was pleased to accept a petition calling for the re-opening of the U.S. border to live Cana-

The 'Open the Border' petition began on August 11th

show their solidarity with their Canadian counterparts who are suffering greatly.

"The goal of this petition ranchers who are extremely they can no longer pass on

not only taking on the petifly to Ottawa to urge politiharder to get the border open." inspire all of us to rally bethe pressure on the American

## Horticultural "Show and Tell"

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By Madeline Simpson

Campbellford-President Marg Dooher opened the September meeting of the Campbellford and District Horticultural Society at

display courtesy of archivist Robert Lisle. Pictures of summer activities were also passed around

The Treasurer's Report revealed a balance in spite of expenses for the Campbellford Fair, the Garden Tour and upkeep of gardens

Librarian Marina Botsford has procured a new book for the library on "Flower Arrangements Membership stands at 71. Youth planning for the Slugs and Lady bugs Program is being prepared

Marg gave a report on the gar dens maintained by the Horticul tural Society. Yet to be completed is the entrance on Highway 30 near Drummond Motors. Trees. shrubs and grasses are to be add ed, the digging to be done by Jim

The planted area at the entrance to the Suspension Bridge is kept the Horticultural Society. Lois

This year the OHA is offering centennial tulips for sale for fundraisers. Orders sent in now tor purple tulips (Queen of the Night) will be shipped in April

Also for distribution Marg had lapel pins, magnets and several pamphlets for information about the Asian Longhorn beetle, its destruction of trees, areas of intestation and spread. This de structive pest, now located in the Toronto area, is often transsigns of infestation they should contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) at 1-800-442-2342. Pamphlets may be obtained from the Horticul-

#### Mini-Show Report

Los Bennett reported on the 37 with their superb quality. Tuberous begonia blooms were lovely in a bow. The quilting bee had five flower bouquets made a splash of colour and "Squirrel's Breakfast"-a miniature arrangement in a nutshell-was intriguing. Something a chance to display their discov

eries such as delicate lysianthus

and blue sage. The program followed in the form of "Show and Tell" by some

Diane Francisco: showed a miniature bird feeder that children could make. Spread peanut butter on the outside of a toilet roll. Place it in a pan of birdseed and move about till the peanut butter is covered. A string can

the bird feeder. ange climbing nasturtium, new this year, which had disappointed rather than climb, maybe because

of its leaves, like elephant ears. down. The wood was given to a triend who is a wood carver. Rose

her friend had carved for her. Dorothy Thompson brought

coleus that thrives in sunlight. tiny white flowers enhance its

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## **Entertainment**

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### Community tapestry brings out warmth of Christmas Carol Sparkling array of festival singers featured



**The Cratchit Family**—Local youngsters will be playing members of the Bob Cratchit Family in the Westben production of "The Christmas" Carol." Once again Tony Paton, shown with Sahara Haylestrom as Tiny Tim, will be portraying his role as the irascible Ebenezer Scrooge. Other members of the Cratchit clan, from left: Kirstie Petherick, Erin Petherick as Mrs. Cratchit, Ellen O'Connor, Katrina Petherick and Chris Linton. photo/Rolly Ethier

By Suzanne Andrews

Campbellford---The characters of Dickens' classic are alive and well and living in Trent Hills. And they are about to come together on stage for the Westben Arts Festival Theatre's brand new production of A Westben Christmas Carol directed by guest director, Brenda

of them, from the oldest (14-

Peterborough - The Art Gal-

lery of Peterborough will hold

a portfolio clinic for high

school students Nov. 24-25.

The first session will be led

by representatives from the

Ontario College of Art and

Design (OCAD) including

Blake Fitzpatrick, the dean of

the faculty of art and Elizabeth

Clydesdale, OCAD recruit-

ment officer. Recent OCAD

graduates will also be talking

year-old Chelsey Bennett) to the youngest (7-year-old Nafshaya Haylestrom).

Nephew Fred will be there, in the person of that wonderful young grade three teacher from Havelock, James Brown, a winner of the Queen's Golden

Jubilee Award in 2002. Bob Cratchit is coming, portrayed by Brighton resident and Nortel employee, Richard Hill. On his shoulder will be Tiny

Gallery hosts portfolio clinic

missions process.

improve them.

about portfolios and the ad-

Participants are encouraged

to bring their portfolios with

them to get advice on how to

On Nov. 25, professional

photographer Bill Wilson will

be offering a workshop on doc-

umenting art work. Mr. Wilson

has photographed for insti-

tutions such as the Art Gal-

lery of Ontario. Participants

Tim, the ever-optimistic Saharah Haylestrom with her angelic voice.

The Spirits will materialize too! Mike Nitsch from Hastings resuscitates Marley's ghost, while Hillcrest student Gemma Pinchin portrays the Ghost of Christmas Past directly from London itself. Terry Kelly is as funny as a crutch as he sheds a whole new light on the Spirit of Christmas Present.

Old Fezziwig (CDHS's Tim Holt) will definitely be there lovingly surrounded by his adoring disciples.

The canvassers will also be there: two of Westben's sponsors, Kim MacNeil-Gunderson (Eclectic Mix) and Denis Gale (Cornerstone Computers) take the rare opportunity of soliciting others (Scrooge in this case) for a change! Westben's other sponsors of the event, including Framework Partners, Windswept, Capers, Rexall Economy Fair and Stone House Gardens. will also have an undeniably

#### **County Carolers**

eclectic London crowd is there. made up of the sparkling array of singers of the Westben Fes-

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their work and put their best

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tival Chorus. Carolers from Campbellford, Warkworth, Hastings and further a field. including Peterborough, Brighton and Madoc fill the stage with Christmas songs, cheer and laughter. Cameos of captivating characters spring to life throughout the remainder of the 72-member cast.

Finally, that crotchety old coot, Ebenezer Scrooge is there. presented in quintessential perfection by Anthony Paton - as good a friend, and as good a man as the old county of Northumberland ever knew!

Only one question remains:

Westben hopes so! Performances are November 19, 20 and 21 at St. John's United Church in Campbellford, and November 27 & 28 at The Barn Call the Westben Box Office mation: 705-653-5508 or tollfree: 1-877-883-5777 or www westben.on.ca.

Bring your family and share a wonderful Christmas tradition with a Dickens of a com-



Valdy.. makes Warkworth

Warkworth --- Valdemar Horsdal is coming to Warkworth to Wellspring Roots Music fall se-

Canadian legend Valdy, will take the stage at the Warkworth Town Hall Centre for the Arts Friday Nov. 19th at 8 p.m

The Toronto Star savs Valdy est and most credible storvtellers. His big hit, "Play me a Rock and Roll Song," launched him ies with his 13 albums, has won two Juno Awards, a total of seven gold albums to his credit

Warkworth concert The singer-songwriter, quitar ist began his career playing guitar in rock and country groups In 1966 he made his home in

Sooke and has also lived on Salt

Adopting a country-folk style he performed in Victoria coffee houses and in 1972 came to na lowed, including his own songs sance (Let's Dance That Old Dance Valdy has also recorded several songs by Bob Ruzicka

ing the 1980s, Valdy remained circuit and also appeared be

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## Rebels' roller-coaster ride continues



Behind the Net Action This Pert Perry Mojacks' player is out-

Campbellion! The rober coast that into a the eath ranger

dumped the Lakefield Chiefs to take over first place in their divi sion. The visitors were full value

nod increams traded six goals Once again Robers Cand them otes team to a beld sail when Mojack pressure forced defensive

Netminder Jeff King had little chance on low drives by Jordan Froats and Mike Roth. Facing adversity, the Rebels regrouped as first Dan Petherick (low backhand) and then Phil Darrungton (a doorstep slider) fooled Matt late stages Paul Reid's first of three was offset by Justin McConnell's

#### Disaster in Third

The third period was a disaster for the Rebel goallong knuckleball under King's catching glove. Then King gave up two more weird goals. Only Darrington, with his second, and Bren-

Against the Pirates, Reb-

as Peeling points out, "we

spend far too much energy killing penalties.

He also cited some disinterest by some returning Rebels who claims the season's early going doesn't have their full attention

ICE CHIPS: This week the Rebels play a rare Sunday night home game against the Colborne Cobras. It takes place Nov. 14th at 7:30. . . It's a must win situation for the Rebels, says captain Joe Curry...Winner of the 50/50 draw was Joan Lyon of Rosland.



Mojacks on the Attack-Jason Kittner (14) and captain Erik Peterson of the Port Perry Mojacks buzz around deep in Campbellford Rebel terri-tory during the first period of the junior C game last Saturday night on Campbellford ice. Mojacks blew the game open with a final period salvo to venture home with an 8-5 victory, photo/Rolly Ethier.

### Sixth straight league win for peewee Colts

The unbeaten Campbellford only one game on their schedule this week as they faced Peterborough for a return match Sunday, Nov.7. In last week's game the Colts won decisively 15 - 0 but this time Peterborough seemed to have some-

The Colts seemed to have player "skate-bys" where the to the ice at times. Early in the

scored assisted by Kyle Newton and Zach Patfield. Just over two minutes later

Zack Martin skated in moving the Colts to a 2-0 lead.

Before the second period ended Zach Patfield got the puck out to Lucas Brown, who circled the net a couple of times before he

The team of Patfield-Brown got the final goal with Brown hitting Tyler Dunkley who passed up to Patfield, who nailed the twine with style. At the fiden game, the Colts ended up Peterborough 45-13. Thanks by his teammates, goalie Jake

Locke was able to notch his sixth shutout of the year.

The victory brought the Colts' league record to 6-0-1.

#### Loss to Lakefield

Davidson Excavating Peewee Colts could not pull it to-Lakefield Chiefs. Goalie Luke Nobes had a busy time as the Colts were outshot 61-7.

Colts was Dylan Wade, who received a pass from Joel Doucette and Colin Peterson. The second goal was scored by Naing to Dylan Wade and Keegan





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## Graduates honoured



Pinkerton Scholars: Receiving prestigious W. Ross Pinkerton Memorial Scholarships during Norwood District High's graduation were (L-R) Shannon Heland, academic excellence; Lina Carte excellence in science and mathematics; Julia Buck, academic excellence; Emily Graham, Carley Hamilton and Jason Sluyk, entrance scholarships. Also winning an entrance scholarship was Joseph Curry.



Mary Archer Memorial winners: Travis Wannamaker and Lina Carter were presented with Mary Ann Archer Memorial Awards for technology and the arts during Thursday's NDHS graduation cer-

### First Eastern Ontario Development Fund project

Comwall - The Government of Canada has invested in support of the first project developed as part of the Eastern Ontario Development Fund (EODE). This pan-Eastern Ontario capacitybuilding project will identify strategic regional opportunities and potential actions to retain and attract new investment, create jobs and promote economic prosperity.

This project will provide a framework on which to build future regional and local economic development activities, said Don Boudria. "The Government of Canada supports local-level partners, such as Community Future Development Corporations, in diversifying and strengthening the regional economy."

The Northumberland Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) will lead



the project and will work in collaboration with the 14 other CFDCs in the region, the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus, and the Ontario East Economic Development Commission to ensure its implementation.

The EODF is a \$10 million Government of Canada initiative announced last spring that will promote rural socioeconomic development in Eastern Ontario, lead to a competitive and diversified regional economy, and contribute to the successful development of business and job opportunities, and sustainable self-reliant communities.



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Principal's winner: Kaitlin Emmerson is this year's Norwood District High School Principal's Award winner. She was presented with the award by NDHS principal Leigh Facey-Crowther during the school's graduation exercises. Photos/Bill Freemon

# Physicians urged to help recruit, retain new doctors

Toronto--- A coalition of municipal, community, hospital, educator and rural physicians (including representatives of over 100 communities) have called on Omario physicians to midly the tentaive OMA/Government 2004-2008 Agreement. It has also urged both parties to develop an implementation plan based on the Agreement's new incentives to help recruit and retain physicians for their communities. Voing by 23,000 doctors began on Tuesday, November 9th.

We endorse this draft agreement because, for the first time, there are a number of concrete incentives which, if properly implemented, could help get physicians into underserviced areas, said Richard Adams, Co-Chair of the NOW Alliance (Negotiating Ontarios Well-Being) Adams is also Past President

Toronto----A coalition of municipal, community. Northern Ontario Municipali-bospital.educator and rural physicians (including representatives of over 100 communities) have called on Ontario physicians to raify the tentative Physicians 2004, 2008.

The tentative Agreement includes helpful incentives to encourage comprehensive practice for all physicians, as well as specific incentives targeted at underserviced areas. We are calling on the Ministry and the OMA to put together an urgent Implementation Plan with us, and make sure a good share of this incentive-based funding is spent to help recruit and retain doctors for underserviced ar eas," added Ingrid Parkes, a Municipal Councilior from Kenora and Past President of NOMA. the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association



# Perfect pie a reality

Pecan Pie winner during that five-year period. But Heather wasn't about to share "the secret" of her prize-winning recipe, noting that it remains "under family wraps.

The Perfect Pie Contest is just one of the unique and enterprising events dreamed up over the years by creative Warkworth residents. The Donnybrook Sale and the Maple Syrup Festival also receive provincial recog-

For one of the founders of the Perfect Pie experience, which never ceases to lose its charm and distinction, it's hard to believe the event has managed to

up with the idea in concert with the Warkworth Improvement Committee in 1979, he figured rt would make a good fundraiser for a few years perhaps."

The venture actually started accidentally. Grahame and his wife Gloria, living in Morganston, came to Warkworth each Saturday to pick up the Toronto daily newspapers. They made it a habit to drop in for coffee and a piece of one of the delicious, freshly-baked pies on the menu at the Pine Ridge Restaurant operated by Helen and Frank Mallory

When the Mallorys retired and closed the restaurant, Woods, a television writer at the CBC, was also writing a column for the old Warkworth Journal.

"I wrote this column about Helen's retirement and asking what pie lovers were going to do now," he recalls. "I remember saying something like we'll continue searching for the Per-

Grahame was asked to serve on the Warkworth Improvement

Committee when the idea of the Perfect Pie Contest came up and was fully endorsed. Other original committee members, in addition to Gloria and Grahame, were Mary Hutchinson, Edna Thompson, Elizabeth Allen and Margaret Thompson.

"I'm really surprised at the longevity," said Grahame, who has decided to retire from the committee in the 25th year of its existence. "When we got to the 15th year, I figured maybe we'd make 20 but it continues to retain its popularity. Now it's the longestrunning event in the County

outside of the Fall fairs." Mrs. Mallory participated in a number of Perfect Pie get-togethers. She attended the 2003 event but sadly died two weeks

Eventually the Warkworth Improvement Association bowed out as sponsors of the competiof the Order of the Eastern Star took over the organizing group. Worthy Grand Matron Audrey Thackeray, who presided over this year's event, said the organizers are particularly proud of attracting a record-setting 133 entries.

Auctioning off the winning pies afterwards by professional auctioneer Rod Williams is one of the traditional features of the competition. The highest price ever paid came in 1989 at \$550 for a moose pie baked by Judy May, who also shot the moose herself on a hunt.

Maltese Ricotta pie, winner in the Savoury division, earned the



An Inspiring Idea -A founder looks at some some of the more than 130 mouth-watering mas terpieces on display at the Perfect Pie Contest. Grahame, a member of the original committee in 1979, has decided to retire from the committee after helping with this year's special 25th anniver-sary edition. photo/Rolly Ethier.

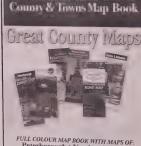
Councillor Dean Peters proved he is more than just a political enthusiast by entering a pie. Peters, along with Mayor Hector Macmillan, presented a congratulatory plaque to the organizers in recognition of its 25th anniversary edition.

an important part of the fabric of the community, "helping us to be a strong but friendly place.

Three qualified judges-Elizabeth Baird of Canadian Living magazine, Rita Cramme and Shari Darling, both lifestyle newspaper columnists---had the tough task of tasting the many entries and making the tough decisions.

Summing up another successful Perfect Pie contest, Mrs. Baird stated unequivocally: "The spirit of good pie baking is obviously





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Fail Prentice Principal Bessie Stelatos is seen with OPP Constables ing of a safety video at a Smart Kids Assembly, Monday afternoon.

### Safety video a hit with **Earl Prentice students**

### **By Nancy Derrer**

Marmora - "What you're going to see is very important information," Principal Bessie Stelatos told Farl Prentice students who assembled in the gym Monday jobs is ensuring that you are safe," she told the student.

#### Smart Kids assembly

The children attended a Smart Kids assembly to watch a fourpart video focusing on home produced by Global TV and by the Ontario Teachers' Insurance Plan, Elementary Teachers' Ontario English Catholic Teachtary school is being provided one copy of the video, with duplicate copies available. In attendance to introduce

the program were Robin Mac-Donald, marking manager of the Ontario Teachers' Insurance Plan, ETFO 1st Vice President Karen Fish, and Constables John Bigford and Dave McKinley of Centre Hastings OPP.

Using a youthful spokesman and his dog, Paws, the video addressed the issue of being home alone, a position that more than half the students agreed they sometimes find themselves

#### Listen to Paws

Paws talked about being in a scary position and what to do about it, suggesting that the students listen to the adults whose jobs it is to keep them safe and follow rules set by the adults, such as not opening the door, if you're home without adults there; not telling a phone caller that your parents aren't there; and, if you're really scared, call 9-1-1 Constable Bigford said; the police will gladly come to what happens when the police computer receives a 9-1-1 call: the computer shows the name of the person in whose name the phone is listed and the address. In other words, a worried child does not have to know the street/rural address. Once the call is received, the police will respond.

His final words of advice, "Think safe, be safe."

Ms Stelatos asked the children at the end of the home safety video if they'd like to stay and watch the rest of the video - Oh yes, they said. The other segments dealt with street smart, school smart (bullying) and Internet smart.

### MCV Lions welcome two new members

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - Two new members were inducted at the November 4 dinner meeting of the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club: John Embleton, sponsored by Stew Fisher and Jeannette Goodchild. sponsored by Diane Provost. The ceremony was conducted by Vice District Governor Gayle Hodgson, who was accompanied by her husband, past zone chair Tom Hodgson. She said this was one of the most pleasurable duties of her office.

The Induction Team consisted of Winston Wylie (explained Lions Colours), Marilyn Maloney (explained the Emblem), Russ Mitchell (read the Lions Objects) and Tom Hodgson who read the Lion Code of Ethics.

After a short discussion, led by President Allen Fluke, the Lions decided they would cater the dinner for the Snofest but would ask the committee to choose volunteers to look after the admission gates.

A motion was passed to donate \$100 to the Marmora Senior and Earl Prentice schools toward the cost of their turkey supper. A request will be made to have some of the students help in the Marmora Memorial Park.



nette Goodchild; and A3 Vice District Governor Gayle Hodg-

son with Marmora President Ai

len Fluke. Photo Wilma Bush

**OPP Report** 

Two vehicles in Marmora

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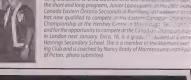
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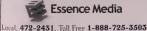
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reached a height of six and a half feet. Its purple blooms (like sweet peas) produce purple bean

Debbie Fox was puzzled by the growth of a large celosia where several stems had united to form a large variegated bloom, with offshoots of smaller blooms. It was similar to a cheerleader's

Marina Botsford brought two small pots of streptocarpus seedlings, and gave us a lesson on how to grow new plants from the leaves.

Marlene Dooher was very enthusiastic about all the information she had gleaned from two horticultural library books on erennials and annuals . Wooly Lamb's Ear

Lamoine Hodge brought a wooly lamb's ear and explained how useful this plant was during the American Civil War. Because of a shortage of medical supplies, the soft, wooly leaves of the plant were used as bandages.

Mary Weilandt had a basket of Yukon potatoes, which had been an excellent crop. She also showed one of her enlarged pictures of the dazzling centre of

Helen Evegroen grew Diva

cucumbers this year, which have a very smooth skin-no prickles,

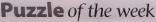
Dorothy Bennett brought a dahlias, coloured a pale pink with specks of red

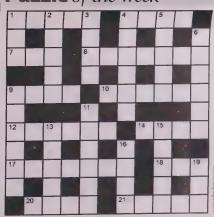
Robert Lisle brought unique blooms in a cluster at the top of the stem. They usually grow in moist areas. Orchids called "Ladies Tresses" have small white blossoms growing up the straight stem with grass-like leaves. It is found among grasses in sunny areas. Tine Lisle grew a new plant-an asparagus pea. Its dainty ridged pods and tasteless small peas were disappointing. Tine thought they should be grown in a flower border for their pret-

a houseplant, an Escargot begonia, whose leaves curl like a snail shell.

den book written by Patricia Sing er, in which is pictures and descriptions of particular gardens in Ontario where interested people may visit. The Bennett garden was included, and this summer with a redbud and sweet gum sapling which requires a Zone 7 for successful growth. Glen of fered them to arryone who wanted to risk growing them in Zone 5 Two horticulturists decided to try and Tell" was an arrangement called "Satellite Design" which is on the mini show in October. Her design consisted of a white bowl with a collection of wild to a smaller similar bowl with a smaller similar arrangement. This was to demonstrate to members that the item may be arranged with live or dry ingredients, but each arrangement must be at tached in some form to a small er replica of the same form and texture. Each of the participants of the "Show and Tell" program received three daffodil bulbs for

Coming events included an Autumn Show at Gore's Landing Hall on Rice Lake Sept. 10th at Seminar in Port Hope on Saturday, Oct. 23rd.





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By Nancy Derret

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### St. Paul's luncheon, bazaar



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# Five honourary life memberships



Celebrating the Knights of Columbus Council's 25th anniversary last Sunday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church were, left to right, Father J. J. Brennan, Grand Knight Bob Murphy, Honourary Life Members John Vanteuklem, Ted Bedore, Jim Hughes, Joe Maloney. Don Shannon and first Grand Knight Clare Logan, photo Manny Derrer

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Not resting on its laurels in this 100th anniversary year of Sacred Heart, the Council will hold a turkey bingo November 30 and will soon be selling tickets on a car. Father J. I. Brennan added his thanks to the Council for their years of

support for his work. He noted that when he was assigned to Sacred Heart, his first questions concerned the church organizations with whom he would work, and was encouraged to learn that there were active Parish Council. Catholic

Women's League and Knights of Columus.

"To those who have participated, I thank you. And not just the Knights but their wives and families who have supported the Knights in their work," Father Brennan said.

### **CWL Christmas tea and bazaar**

Coming events:

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advised an Elder Care Kit is available. A "Preserving Memories" form was circulated to be filled out. A motion was passed to purchase a red and white flowers centrepiece for the Knights of Columbus in honour of their 25th anniversary.

· Lay Ministry: Marjorie Bedore and Annie Wilman reported on cards sent and that three funeral luncheons were served since the October meeting.

Jean Shannon and Marie Elliot were congratulated by Beverly Maloney, on behalf of Marmora CWL, for receiving Ontario Volunteer Service Awards for their work with the Heart and Stroke Foundation Christmas Tea and Bazaar

Christmas Dinner for special Women's Ecumenical Gatherpeople ing at Caressant Care



Marmora Curling Club hosted a welcome wine and cheese Friday night to mark the start of the 2004-05 curling season. There to welcome members were Terry Thompson, secretary, Eleanor Wells, treasurer, Joy Reid, lead coordinator, President Les Klad and Immediate Past President Dwayne Bertrand. photo Nancy Derrer

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#### each for the Macs with Adam "He's really picking up conndence," he said of McComb.

Shane Dow returning home Nov. 21 for a game Ken Chesher, Scott Gilbert and against the Kingston Aces. Travis Morrison had two assists

Norwood were Dave Lorentz and

Rivers and Rick Carrier adding 14 and Belleville Nov 19 before

Asphodel-Norwood - The Begg Fuel Novice Hornets won three in a row knocking off Otonabee 4-0, Napanee 5-2 and Bancroft 9-2. The team continues to improve passing and

On home ice against Napanee, Bennett made some great

plays and scored twice with singles to Walsh, Thompson and Daniel Bennett. Picking up assists were McDougall, Emma Ethan, Travis and Jacob had two goals against the Jets with

skating skills. Ethan McDougall had two in Keene with Travis Bennett and

Smith, Karn Dart and Travis and Daniel

Begg's novice crew wins three

Joey Walsh scoring as well. Mitchell Barr and Mitchell Thompson added assists while goalie Travis Stark shut the door

singles to Dart and Walsh Joev Ethan, Daniel and Aiden Hil len assisted. Strong support from netminder Stark and team mates Jacob Cailes, Caleb Campbell and Carly Elmhurst

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Vipers edge defending

**Strong game:** Adam Bernard had another strong game for the Norwood Vipers Sunday picking up a pair of crucial third period goals to help lift his team into overtime. Photo/Bill Freeman

were going to be able to compete

but we were very pleased with the

good hockey to see where you're

at," says Bovair. "The guys look

for competition and they want-

ed a test. They were up for the

lead after the first seven minutes

on goals by captain Dave Stewart

and Paul Mackie. Stewart's marker

was a bullet drive during four on

four action. Mackie jumped on a

turnover and drilled a quick shot

Belleville halved the score with

3:12 to play in the first with Jeff

Smith catching Norwood goalie

13:52 of the second on another

Smith goal. Two minutes later

they moved ahead with towering

centre Randy Uens scoring just

as a Norwood penalty expired.

Belleville made it 4-2 with 6:45

to play in the period with Brett

The Macs evened things at the

Mike Pickard out of position.

Norwood jumped out to a 2-0

"This is what they wanted. It's

performances

challenge

behind Ford.

Asphodel-Norwood - A Joe Hawley blast 2:47 into overtime lifted the Norwood J.J. Stewart Motors Vipers to a thrilling 6-5 win over the defending EOSHL champion Belleville MacFarlands Sunday.

The battle of the league leaders lived up to its advanced billing with plenty of high speed action and superb goaltending, especially from the Macs Chad Ford who weathered a barrage It was exciting for everyone

-- the fans and the players," GM Terry Bovair said after a breathless OT period. "Belleville is better competition for us. The guys were looking forward to playing some better teams just to see where we stacked up. It was a good game

He admitted that making the transition from some of the onesided games they've played lately to the supercharged pace Sunday can be difficult for some players.

"You have to be ready for it. We weren't sure how some of the guys tion on a cross check that Boyair described as "weak." "It was frustrating being down

to five defenceman. It was very tough," he said. But he was pleased with how the rest of the team picked up

after Pickard stopped a Scott Gil-

he picked up his third stick infrac-

The Vipers lost Dave Stewart midway through the second after

the slack: "We stepped up to fill the

The third frame was played at a fast-forward pace and that suited the Vipers. Adam Bernard, quietly becoming one of the EOSHI's better snipers, made it 4-3 less than three minutes in after following up a Hawley rebound. He tied the game three minutes later sticking with the puck with Belleville de fenders all around him.

Norwood went in front 5-4 with 9:56 to play with Hawley blasting a screen shot past Ford.

Pickard stepped up with a couple of big saves during a Macs' powerplay and then Ford stoned Chad Birkhof on a short handed breakaway to keep his team in the game. They finally tied the game on a goal by Brad Foote with 6:39 to play.

Hawley nearly made it 6-5 when he rang a shot off the cross bar. Ford and the Macs held on during frantic action as time wound down. The Vipers out shot Belleville 20-7 in the third and were primed for the overtime winner.

Bovair said he switched lines a bit at the start of the third which gave the team "a little bit of a

'We had lots of good opportu-



nities throughout the game. We

didn't get a lot of traffic in front of

their goalie. We put a lot of shots

in his glove but he is one of the best in the league."

He said Pickard made some

key saves in the third and Jamie

McComb had a couple of terrific

shifts before leaving with a shoul-

nes winds up for a blast during first period action Sunday against the Belleville MacFar lands. Photo/Bill Freeman

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**Undermanned midget Colts overcome Stirling Blues** Campbellford---There is a saythe first period on a power shot through traffic found

ing---you have to be good to be lucky and lucky to be good. That's the way the Campbellford Precision Wood ma-

for midget Colts played on Friday, Nov. 5th. Netminder Nick Ellis turned aside a large number of shots

from the Stirling Blues and kept the Colts in the game until they ultimately prevailed by a 5-2 count.

The Precision team was egain playing shorthanded with nine skaters.

Colts dug deep and were rewarded at the 7:03 mark of

play. Dane Ellis, at the side of the net, scored with a rising shot, assisted by Morgan McMillan and Cory Taylor. In the second period the colts scored three more. The first was a nice steal off the face-off by Morgan Mc-Millan who passed it to Ellis. The latter made no mistake on the quick shot. Then McMillan skated in to score unassisted. The third goal was a combination, Steve Semenec got the puck to Taylor, who dropped a pass to Justin Chrysler and his

its way into the net. Stirling got on the board at the 4:22 mark on the tail end of a power play on a nice shot from the point deflected in front. Their second goal was

scored early in the second. The third period was tough sledding for the Colts as a result of an injury and with two players in the penalty box twice. At the 1:08 mark with Stirling's goalie out for a sixth attacker, Ryan Semenec inside the Colt blue line to seal the game







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### Porcelain dollmaking moves from hobby to addiction

The essential trait of a dollmaker is patience. It's slow, precise work and, under Pam's tutelege, each feature such as evebrows or eye lashes doesn't necessarily pass inspection the first time.



Pam Schinkel of The Doll Hatchery with a few of her forourite porceloin dolls. Front, dressed in brilliant green, but a hulf doll, left, Eve, 15 1/2" full, in pink, Googly, 12" tall, Emily 18" tall, carrying a basket. Christine, 18" in red, Madison, 22" tall, Tabatha, 17" sits in a chain, Jenny, 18" tall who won 1st place in the 1999 Quinte Hastings Doll Club competition, and Dori, 18", also a first place winner, back in blue. photo/Nancy Derrei

### what's inside LOCAL

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THIS WEEK'S FLYERS - 7 North Heating & Plumbing

#### By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - Two decades ago, Pam Schinkel took up a new hobby, porcelain doll mak ing, and it has become a pas Hatchery, when she moved into the role of teacher six years ago Her love of dollmaking began when her mother and aunt took up the hobby. She admits she was hooked from the start. She presently teaches one class of six women who have been coming every Tuesday from 10am to 4pm

group and all have become good

friends. They are Edna Croxall and Marie Mark of Peterborough, Lillian Raw and Joan Wiggins of Madoc, Barb Greene of Stirling and Doreen Reynolds of Belleville. The women range in age from 57 to 81

The women quickly settle in work table, unloading the tools of the trade: knives used for clean ing, paint brushes, straight pins, toothpicks, q-tips, nylon stockings used for polishing the gre ber used for polishing after the water-based, non-toxic paints that the women use to add the details to the dolls' heads

of greenware, the head and torso of baby dolls (the most popular being Hannah, a porcelain ed eyes - the most difficult feature to master), arms and legs, the cloth cases for making soft bodies, wigs, shoes, stockings, stands, eyes along with boxes dress the completed dolls. She will also supply the novice dollmaker with tools and brushes to get a person started. Some-

Pam supplies a wide selection

Pam's dollmakers have at least 50 doll forms to choose from. Continued on page 19

#### the business community finally got to address Marmora and Lake Council about their October 27 letter requesting "immediate attention to what is rapidly becoming a situation of dire consequences .. concerning "seemingly never-ending construction" at the intersection of Highway #7 and Forsyth Street. Noting that construction has been ongoing since September 20 with main street both restricted or having no vehicle access, the effect on every downtown business has been severe with significant drops in sales across the board translating into di-

By Nancy Derrer

rect financial loss by all, the letter stated. The letter went on to cite the lack of 'organized communication' from the municipality or the construction company with businesses. On one occasion, the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, all water to the downtown was shut off and they questioned why the work was not scheduled for the holiday Monday when everyone was closed. Due to this lack of communication, marketing events that had been planned for a year, including flyers and mailers were costly wastes of money due to sharply reduced traffic counts.

**Businesses alarmed** at connecting link

construction plans

Marmora - After waiting nearly 90 minutes, representatives of

### Deloro cleanup plan announced

Deloro - The Ontario government is seeking public input on the next phase in the Deloro Mine Site Cleanup Project. Environment Minister Leona Dombrowsky released the ministry draft cleanup plan last Friday for a 60-day public consultation period. The ministry is offering two public information sessions at the Deloro Community Centre from 1-5pm and 7-10pm, November 23.

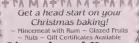
provide feedback, the ministry will offer a registered workthere is sufficient interest.

"This is an exciting and positive step forward in this project," said Dombrowsky. "It will ultimately result in cleaner land and healthier ecosystems for the people of Deloro and

The ministry will look to residents of Deloro, local munici-







Gingerbread House

### **Madoc Wildcats Fend Off Wolves**



The Made, it is don't guest, indust, had many shors taken on her, but her game was on as she stopped some-times in mannings shaps that is dimetal her repeatedly by the pack of Wolves from Kingston. The Wildcats retall-area out out should in havely one in Wildcats forwards and defense were top notch during the game, photo:

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### Campbellford resident Inducted into Kentucky University hall of fame

LEXINGTON, Ky .- The Uni versity of Kentucky College of three graduates into its Hall of Fame recently. The honour was an acknowledgement of their professional success and contributions to the health sciences, profound positive influence on the college, and display of the highest degree of character

Among those to be honoured is Campbellford resident Harriet Smith, a retired medical technologist and microbiologist. She is a Louisville, Ky., native who graduated with honours from the UK in 1940 with her Bachelor of Science in medical technology and married fellow student Julian LaFar Smith in February, 1940 "My dream was to go to

medical school, but that was pushed aside since, in those days, the University of Louisville Medical School allowed

only four percent of its students to be women and certainly not married women,"

Instead, Julian earned his master's degree in agriculture economics while I was employed as a medical technologist at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

A lifelong learner, Smith In 1965 she returned to graduate studies at the University of Toronto. In 1966 she received the gold medal award and graduate certificate, the Diploma in Bacteriology, and in 1968 a Master of Science degree. In 1972 Smith accepted a position as director of certification and continuing education for the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists, the national organization in Canada for certifying medical technologists. While there, she initiated distance learning for med techs earning advanced certification. She also was responsible for the production of yearly national basic level examinations and officiated at oral examinations for those seeking advanced

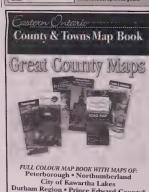
Smith has a long history of volunteer participation including leading Girls Scouts and Brownies, working in church and community organizations, and teaching pottery making to psychiatric patients.

Inclusion in the Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed by the College of Health Sciences. This year's inductees include an accomplished chair and associate dean in physical therapy at Texas State University, a retired medical technologist and microbiologist who graduated with honors from UK in 1940, and a distinguished speech-language pathologist.

The other inductees are Barbara Sanders, currently the chair of the Department of Physical Therapy and the associate dean of the College of Health Professions at Texas State University-San Marcos; and Robin Strode, a distinguished speech-language pathologist who works with school-aged children with spe-



Starring for the Aeros Campbellford product Cassie Turner is enjoying another successful season in the National cessful season in the National Women's Hockey League with the Beatrice Aeros of Toronto offensively and defensively. Although starring on defence, Cassie is fifth in team scoring for the Aeros with seven assist in 10 games and her team is off to a spectacular start with eight victories, one tie and only one loss in league play. The former Campbellford Minor Hockey Asmost productive game recently against the Montreal Axion when she set up three goals



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# **Cordova** Mines

by Rose Scotlick

Association met on Tuesday of last week. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10am to 1pm. Soup and sandand craft tables; vendors, as well Advance orders for Christmas cake and shortbread Call

Thursday afternoon saw 11 eager euchre players at the sults. Lady's 1st Isobel Westenholm 80; 2nd Marjorie Bedore 66; Men's 1st Roy Foster 68; 2nd Mitchell 6. Next euchre afternoon is November 25 at 1 om

dy Martin and the gift basket parade coming up, Sat., Nov

ticipate in any way please call Shirley 705-778-2893 to place your entry. Kids, if you are writing to Santa, please include your address. As usual following your visit with Santa in the are a number of free draws for

Also on November 27 at 10am, the annual Christmas light lunch is available. Baking

28 at 12:30pm at the regular and Jackie Fraser All are wel-

alendar

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Marmora correspondent needed Marmora - Due to a conflict of assignments, the Marmora editor requires a correspondent to cover two Marmora & Lake Council meetings each month - usually one in December, one in August. Availability of a digital camera and computer are preferred, as well as proven editorial writing skills. Perks of the position: business cards, masthead recognition, by-line for story and photo contributions, staff discount on Essence services and free classifieds.

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et. Kittens and older felines in particular, are in dire need of homes

Wynn Beckford and Lisa Howie were two of the cooks who served up I chili last Saturday at Cordova Mines annual Chili lunch, photo/N. Derre

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### Frying Bicycle Helmets

ing the heat of a frying pan over time, a frog will not jump out,

Now, I can't claim to have tested this theory myself, but it has

w rked as a beautiful analogy many a time. I believe Canadians have much in common with those toads And the proposal of an Ontario mandatory helmet law for

non-motorized adults is another perfect example. Judging by the reaction in the media and in the legistlature, everyone must be slow-cooked into thinking it's a perfectly fine idea.

Well, there are some pretty strong arguments why it's a foolish invasion of our independence and privacy I believe in seatbelts, and even helmets for motorized vehicles.

Although, I do wish we were more careful about making laws solely for the benefit of protecting us from ourselves. Somewhere there has to be a line in the sand that doesn't keep moving.

Mandatory helmets for child bicyclists? Well, okay - protect those kids from the "irresponsible" parent that keep them from harm a thousand other ways every day. But for autonomous adults? I think that by eighteen we have earned the right to de-.rde what amount of risk we are willing to assume. If not, this is going to be a scary place to live in 20 years

However, the argument regarding helmets is much more than a simple debate over governmental interference. It is said statistically, that out of the relatively few people that die in Canada each year from head injuries sustained while riding a bicycle, most of them aren't wearing a helmet. Therefore, the experts conclude, helmets must be mandatory

But, wait a second. It is also true that a huge majority of those injured and killed on bicycles are male. The natural following conclusion: only females should be allowed to ride bikes.

Statistics don't lie; but they don't always tell the truth either.

The reality is simple. Males are much more adventurous and dangerous bike riders. And those that wear helmets are like the females in this comparison; much more attentive and careful in their bicycle operation. Will putting a helmet on these reckless "males" suddenly change their dangerous behaviour?

And wait - studies show that you are over eight times more likely to suffer a serious cerebral-cranial trauma as a passenger in a motorized vehicle than on a bike. And almost three times more likely to suffer the same injury as a pedestrian!

So there you have it. If you really want to be safe, don't leave your home. And when you're there, make sure you have your helmet on On the other hand, there is that terrible risk of a house fire. That's it very few people burn to death when wad ing in the river. Then again, much less drowning when outside in the street

### THE SARCASTIC CANADIAN BEAVER

Buckwa Beaver OK SO MAYBE I KNEW A SOMETHING Newmaninski

### Letters to the editor

### Missed the point

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Carol Proctor

#### Let's look at the facts

Millside Park Let's look at the facts

1) The lot was advertised as a propose zoning change from green space to community facil-

ity as lot something, part some they were talking about

something that one would ascommunity. What it is not is a

3) The said property was designated park/green space that was established by the people

of the area over 20 years ago

about natural aquafilters and waarea, not plowing over it

Is Municipal Council acting in the best interest of the people

Elizabeth Moult. Marmora

### A huae thank you

The public high schools of Northumberland want to express a huge thank you to the Cobourg Cougars, all community members, parents, the Port Hope Predators, reading tutors and retired teachers, who assisted with scribing for the On-

Your time and efforts to support our students were truly ap-

Sincerely Maureen Moloney Superintendent, Student Achievement Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

### Plannina for OASA tourney in Peterborough

This letter is to authenticate the solicitation of draw prizes for the ciation's 82nd Annual Convention being held in Peterborough November 19-21st at the Holiday Inn. The last OASA Convention held in Peterborough was in 1981 and before that 1970,

We will welcome all of our members and guests from across Ontario to attend this year's convention which is being planned by the OASA Annual Convention Committee and the local Co-Host Group consisting of representatives from the

Peterborough Men's Softball League Peterborough Thunder Soft-

ball Association, Peterborough Umpires As-

Peterborough Church Soft ball League

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League and · Campbellford Minor Softball

EDITORIAL

Events include a Convention Reception Friday evening, a number of workshops Saturday morning, the Annual General Meeting Saturday afternoon, the Banquet and Awards presentation followed by dancing and entertainment. Sunday will see wrap-up meetings and de-

While the bulk of the cost is

lection, will be accommodated identifying who will be collectare drawn

David Cleugh, President, Ontario Amateur Softball Association

### Jr. tykes continue winning ways

Asphodel-Norwood - Jacob #1 squad to a 4-1 win over Millbrook #2. Michael Barr picked

up the win in net Karri Dart, Luke Haw, Alexandra

Earning hardest working

player honours was Jacob Bennett.

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My being chicken of needles has no bearing on what I'm about to write. Well...maybe a little. Okay, maybe a lot!

For the last two years I've been telling my wife I don't need to have a flu shot, but she would make the appointment with the doctor anyway. About a week ago I came across an article in the Globe and Mail,

### Are Flu Shots Really Needed?

headed 'Flu Shots Not Vital'. I showed the article to my wife. "Look" I said. "here is an article that really makes sense. If a person is healthy and takes care of oneself, then getting the flu is nature's way of cleaning out the system. Some people will take a few days to go through it and others may take a week or ten days, but it won't in all likelihood kill you. You'll get over it and get on with life and not get it again until next year or maybe not for two or three

years. What's the big deal?'

"Too bad" she said and immediately called the Doctor for an appointment for a flu shot for one Gordon Charles Dancey. I know it sounds silly, but if needles bother you, it becomes a big deal indeed. What the heck is wrong with the drug companies anyway? They produce pills for sore throats, pills for headaches, pills for a sore back, why they even have pills to fix your sex life, so you can enjoy getting a sore back. Here's my question, "Why can't they produce a pill to replace that dreaded flu shot?" Is this asking the medical world too much?

Now on another medical subject. Have you heard ....vitamin E may kill you? Some doctors now claim vitamin E may be upsetting to the body's natural defense system. Tobacco yes, Booze maybe, but vitamin

E? I have been taking the big E for twenty five years and now all of a sudden I'm feeling like I'm not long for this world. Maybe in the next few weeks, we may discover carrots or spinach is bad for us and then where will we be? It's too bad we have so many studies all the time

Another recent study tells us about a new ring. It's a vaginal contraceptive ring, available here in Canada by prescription in January. It's made of a flexible non-irritating rubberlike material and is designed to stay within the vagina for up to three weeks, delivering a steady low-dose of estro gen and progesterone into the bloodstream. That changes a well known phrase from...With this ring I do thee wed, to With this ring I do thee bed.



### Should Legion halls be exempt from proposed government "no-smoking" legislation?



Ivan Jackson.



Bonnie Lyons Madoc

GOT SOMETHING TO SAY? Subject: Letter to the Editor

Hastings







by Ruth McIsaac

at the Branch that day still re 8th Wing Trenton was smaller ing shipped out the night before, but those who did come promised to return again. Of the piano keys - that entertained everyone. Our resident piper, Ed Neal, played the pipes, bringing some tears - and cheers from everyone. And finally, but certainly not least, members of Branch 363 Madoc, came to

The Branch thanks all membusinesses and families who had wreaths or crosses laid at the Cenotaph and all persons who supported the Poppy Cam-

The following groups have

at the Branch for those who need assistance for the holidays

All applications are to be in the

Branch by Fr., Dec. 10. In part-

Canada Trust will be putting up

an Angel Tree, Mon., Nov. 22

on the angel will be information regarding a child, a boy or

girl, age and size. Any person

can pick an angel and make

their own Christmas gift(s) for

get a nice gift at Christmas. I believe every child deserves a

nice, new gift to open on the Big Day, don't you? Also, the

Marmora Firefighters' toy col-

items such as cereal, pasta sauce cake mixes, canned fruit, juice Our annual Craft and Bake

(वरसार)

if you want to pick up some baked goods for the season. We so you can also pick up some

Also on Nov. 27, the Looney Bin draw will take place; a two room that day, as well. What a deal!Feel lucky? Ways and

cont'd on page 18



Parishoners honour families

#### By Margaret Monk

iora - A final celebration faith. After the 10 o'clock mass, deceased church members, led the Parish Hall for a bountiful

enjoy our Remembrance Day; a pleasant surprise

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Sonia Enderson

and Stan Cobourn have opened

Cafe Serendipity in the location

of the former Launch Pad on

Main Street and are restrict-

ing their hours to 6am to 2pm.

Tuesday through Sunday, "We're

not opening during the dinner

said Stan in an interview last

Saturday By summer, we may

change our mind if there are

tourists interested in us open

Right now, chef Sonia Ender

in the restaurant business and



Cafe Serendipity chef Sonia Enderson and partner Stan Cobourn are open Tuesday to Sunday, 6am to 2pm, in the former Launch Pad lo-cation on Main Street, photo/Nancy Derrer Cafe Serendipity now open

City, is determined to have a

menu that reflects her back

ground and that offers fresh

offerings, even to the daily

"After 20 years, I have a

chance to set menus that are

different, offer different flavours

than you normally find." That

no salt' and, when she offers

muffins, they will be those ap

proved by the Diabetic Asso

of the day and a hot meal. For

breakfast, along with the ham

and eggs, you'll also have the

#### ization Loans at 0% Interest", announced Community Futures Development Corporation of North & Central Hastings and

South Algonquin Chairman Bruce Walker.

Hastings County Warden Pe-

choice of French toast or spe-

will be offered, as well as veg-

gie burgers, with the fries or

a choice of other potato vari-

At this point, the restaurant is

not licenced but will be looking

into special permits to facilitate

birthday and Christmas par-

side their usual hours. Sonia

will consult with the organiz-

ers on the menu. If you haven't

arranged your Christmas party

yet, give Sonia or Stan a call at

472-1661, or drop in and talk

Homemade hamburgers

cial pancakes

### Employer and Employee Training at Half Cost", added

ment Fund to be able to make this announcement," echoed both Chairman Bruce Walker and Hastings County Warden Peter Kooistra in inviting business participation in two

economic recovery and we're

grateful to Industry Canada and

the Eastern Ontario Develop-

initiatives

implementation of the Eastern Ontario Development Funding announced by Deputy Leader Mauril Belanger in Cobourg, October 25, 2004. Community Futures and the Eastern Ontario Development Fund are funded through Government

of Canada funding. Business loans for façade imnew economic development provements, basically 'cleanup, paint-up, fix-up loans' will

Community Futures Development Corporation of North & Central Hastings & South Algonquin Chairman Bruce Walker and Hasings County Warden Peter Kooistra. photo submitted

provides us the opportunity to jointly address two major issues in local economic development business revitalization and employer/employee training, said Warden Kooistra.

The announced invitations

be offered through the CFDC of North & Central Hastings and South Algonquin (Community Futures) at 0% interest and repayable over up to ten years.

Business revitalization will

business revitalization enhance commercial development and basic shopping appeal. The second initiative will enhance the skills of our labour force and make training more affordable locally," said Warden

Kooistra "Economic development and a skilled knowledgeable labour force must go hand in hand. Local business must remain competitive in the global market and local people must be qualified for and compete favourably for the higher skilled jobs", said

For a limited time only, employers may recover half of employer/employee training costs up to \$5,000 per employee to a maximum of \$25,000 per employer.

Chairman Walker.

"Community Futures will be accepting applications immediately," Community Futures Chairman Walker said. "we anticipate limited funds for these undertakings, so we advise business people to ap-

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### **Obituary**

KING, Robert William - At his home, 108 Hastings Avenue Marmora, Tuesday, November 2, 2004, Robert William King, husband of Betty Gray King, father of Robin (Ed) Wickman, grandfather of Theresa and Jimmy

and Doreena Bellrose of Thessa-Ion, District of Algoma, brother of Zedrick, Glennia and Adela. predeceased by Raymond, Vern, Clayton, Wayne, Margaret, Mane, Theresa, Yvonne and Mickie The funeral was held in the Mc-Connell Funeral Home Chapel, Friday, November 5, Rev. James Armstrong officiating, eulogy by Braydon Lord, Pallbearers were nephews Mark and Edward McGarvey, John Embleton, Lloyd King, Dale Phillips and Randy McDonald, Burial Zion Cemetery, Marmora

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### Bazaar season in full swing

IODE prize table: There were some nice prizes on the block during Saturday's Norwood IODE Poppy Tea and Bazaar at the Norwood Town Hall. Helen Wilford helped supervise things at the prize table which included a very soft and plush teddy bear and colourful.

# Firestone collection on display in Peterborough

Significant display of Canadian art

Peterborough - Opportunities to view paintings made in Canada between 1930 and 1960 are infrequent -- particularly those that address the figure, urban themes, architecture and social spaces.

The Firestone Collection of Canadian Art is a significant collection that spans the modern period (1900-80). A selection of 37 major and minor works of Canadian art made between 1930-70 in a variety of of media including oil on canvas, water-colour, conte and pastel drawings, sketches and cartoons are being shown for the first time at the Art Gallery of Peterborough on Little Lake.

The exhibition runs until Dec. 12.

Collectors O.J. and Isobel Firestone originally established a collection in the early 1950s when they began acquiring sketches and drawings done by A.Y. Jackson and other members of the Group of Seven. What started out as a passion for the mythic landscapes of the Group of Seven resolved itself in a collection of approximately 1600 works by a variety of influential Canadian artists including Franz Brandtner, Ermily Carr, Clarence Gagnon, Lawren Harris, Rita Letendre, Arthur Lismer, David Milne, Alfred Pellan, Marian Scott, Jack Shadbolt and Phillip Surrey.

The collection also represents a number of important Canadian art movements and groups such as the Contemporary Arts Society of Montreal, the Canadian Group of Paint

ers and Automatisme
The exhibition catalogue
contains bilingual, historical
and analytical texts from Emily
Falvey, curator of the Ottawa
Art Gallery and curator of the
exhibition with guest writers
Esther Trepanier of the University of Quebec at Montreal
and Gerry Kelly of the Owens

University. The exhibition is organized by the University of Ottawa

Ms. Falvey will give a curator's talk on Nov. 16 at the Gallerv (7 pm). This will be an illustrated slide lecture about the exhibition entitled "Full Space: Modern Art from the Firestone Col

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### Ontario's Rural Plan designed to build stronger communities

Northumberland - The provincial government is apparently listening to rural Ontario, launching its rural plan to respond to their priority needs, said MPP Lou Rinaldi

"Our government's rural plan, Strong Rural Communities: Working Together for Success, will help to improve and community organizations

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the people and groups that make up what rural Ontario is today and will be tomorrow." said Rinaldi.

The plan incorporates what the government heard from individuals and organizations across Ontario about their communities' most pressing needs and priorities. It offers strategies to boost economic development, address fiscal pressures

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and infrastructure needs and recognizes the importance of healthy communities.

"I believe all Ontarians should be equal and they should all enjoy the same quality of life regardless of where they live," Rinaldi noted.

Ontario's success depends on building strong communities, a strong economy and a healthy environment in rural Ontario. The rural plan acknowledges the important contributions that rural Ontario makes to the vitality of our entire province, and will help this region continue to grow and prosper.

"With this rural plan, our government is committed to meeting the top priorities for rural Ontario - strong people and strong economies, better health, and success for students,"

"We know Ontario's success depends on building strong communities, a strong economy and a healthy environment in rural Ontario.

For more information, visit www.ruralplan.ontario.ca or contact the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing at



Conservation delegates: Five members of the Norwood Lions Young Conservation Club attended COINCE VALUE VIEW DAYS TO SEE A STATE OF THE ACT OF THE high school group to arteria the conference, the unique of the solution of the conference of the solution of t

### Progress continues in Asian markets for Canadian beef

has been achieved towards the re-opening of a key Asian market. Taiwan has confirmed its intention to conditionally grant Canada access for boneless beef and committed to send a technical team for a first-hand look at Canada's food safety and animal health measures. Results from that visit could lead to a re-opening of the Taiwanese

market in the near future. "The continued progress being made in Asia is extremely positive for the Canadian beef industry," said Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Andy Mitchell. "It is a reflection of the intense efforts and ongoing discussions taking place to reenforce the stringent measures we have in place to ensure the safety of our beef."

A Taiwanese Department of Health committee looking at the issue commended the food safety measures Canada has put in place, and cited Canada's animal feed controls, BSE surveillance program and cattle identification/traceability system as key factors in its recommendation. As part of the process of market opening, inspectors from Taiwan will visit Canada to tour packing plants, a slaughterhouse, a feed mill, a

ity conducting BSE surveillance. They will also receive an on-site explanation of Canada's cattle identification system.

Prior to Taiwan's ban on im ports of Canadian beef, Taiwan was Canada's fifth largest export market for beef and one of our fastest-growing markets. In 2002, Canadian exports of beef to Taiwan totaled almost \$20 million.

The planned visit by Taiwanese inspectors follows a similar inspection mission conducted by Hong Kong officials in late October as part of their process to reconsider their current import restrictions. Hong Kong officials are currently reviewing results of that mission.

Progress is also being made in Japan. A recent meeting between Canadian and Japanese officials in Tokyo reconfirmed their commitment to continue technical-level discussions and exchanges of information aimed at starting two-way trade in beef and beef products. Japan also reconfirmed that when a final decision is made on resumption of trade in beef from North America, the same conditions will apply to both Canada and the United States.

markets for beef and other animal products is a key element of the Repositioning the Livestock Industry Strategy announced on September 10. Since that time, the Government of Canada has made important inroads in Asia. including the signing of two protocols with China during a visit by Minister Mitchell in October. Those protocols will facilitate the re-opening of that market for Canadian bovine semen and embryos

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### Agricultural Leaders Told to Stand Up for Rural Ontario

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economy, producing jobs and wealth throughout the country and is the most important economic engine in rural Canada. Agriculture, Mining, Fishing and Forestry are the rural economic drivers of Canada and deserve attention.

- · Class members learned about different leadership styles, international trade, lobbying and brand devel-
- · Participants had a chance to experience the Canadian political process first hand by attending Question Period in the House of Commons and enjoying lunch with a number of MP's.
- Former Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lyle Vanclief spoke about the continued need for rural leaders



### Be a safe driver this fall

(NC)-It's one thing to complain about the vehicle behind you tailgating or the aggressive driver in the other lane but what are you doing to help ensure that you are a safe driver? Good driving habits are essential to being a safe driver but proper vehicle maintenance is also key.

According to the Vehicle Maintenance Council, as many as 4 out of 5 cars on the road today aren't getting the regular vehicle maintenance they need. Here are a few examples of how your car can avoid being a part of this statistic

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 Are all your running lights and head lights working?

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• Be sure to get an oil change - The experts say this is one of the most important and least expensive ways to ensure the life of your car.

· Check your fluids - Antifreeze/ Coolant should be check

every 6 months according to the experts and depending on the formula, replaced every two

· Check your brakes - if they feel spongy or you feel a vibration when braking, don't wait. Take it in to an expert for an assessment.

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### On the winter road

air filter and cooling system

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· If traveling with skis, snowboards or other large winter gear, use a roof rack. Make sure it is and take the time to attach it

Packed and prepared When getting ready for the winter roads, be sure you

see Winter Driving 101 on page 12

### Don't fall behind on vehicle maintenance

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t. . . . t. t., spark plugs, wires, Campbelton. "You should also

Use an oil filter for extreme engine protection. It can handle a variety of driving conditions including heavy stop and go, towing and operating on unusually dusty roads

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## Regular maintenance checks can avoid breakdowns

(NC)-It's a sight that's all too ters: vehicles abandoned by the side of the road because of mechanical failure. Following some basic maintenance tips can help you avoid being a victim

First and foremost, it's critiinstructions in the owner's manual. The manual will tell

untinued from page 10

· Rlanket extra mitts and hats

· Bag of sand for traction

Winter driving 101

a read to premergency kit including the following items

. Fashlight with extra batteries reflective signs and first-aid kit

mapeture, a won't need to use these items, but it's always best to be prepared!

you everything from how often the vehicle's oil should be changed and what type of oil to use, to recommended intervals for engine and transmis-

But taking your vehicle to the garage on schedule may not be enough. You can do a little troubleshooting of your own by performing monthly

checks of certain vehicle com-

For example, check tire pressure and overall condition (look for imbedded stones, glass or other foreign objects that could work into the tread and cause a leak) at least once a month or whenever there is a sharp drop in temperature. As well, inspect the area around and under the car for signs of fluid leaks.

Fluid levels should also be checked regularly, (check your owner's manual for instructions) including engine oil and coolant, transmission fluid and power steering fluid. While you're under the hood, look for cracked or split spark plug wires, cracked radiator hoses or loose clamps, and corrosion around the battery terminals.

Keeping your vehicle in top operating condition will save

you fuel and money, reduce your long-term maintenance costs and minimize harmful exhaust emissions. A poorly maintained vehicle can increase fuel consumption by up to 50 percent and environmental emissions

## Are all-season tires the best option?

Canada's harsh winters can make driving difficult and dangerous for even the most experienced motorists. Most recently, old man winter has tested the mettle and will of many Canadian drivers with record break-

fact is becoming quite clear gone are the days you could simply rely on all-season tires

While many drivers depend the obstacles of winter, a simple changeover to winter tires can provide total winter tracrity needed to travel through

All-season tires appeared in the early 1980s to provide drivers with a level of traction throughout the entire year and the convenience of avoiding a tire changeover to "luggy" or

they offered adequate snow traction for moderate snowfalls, all-season tires were not designed for heavy snowfall or

More recently, winter tires have evolved into a highly engineered product, to handle drivers'total winter needs-ultra traction in snow, ice, slush and wet surfaces. Technological pounds, tread design and the manufacturing process have produced new winter tires that maximize driving safety in all possible winter conditions without the noise and handling concerns of tires developed in

Preparing your vehicle for noisy winter tires. Although winter is one of the most important things you can do for the safety of those you love, and others on the road. All-season tires do compromise snow and ice performance when compared to winter specific tires For maximum control on both ice and snow-covered roads, high performance winter tires are the most important features



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### Pair of victories lift Rebels into 3rd place

Darrington sizzles against Georgina



Sprawling Save-The referee whistles down the play as goalie ieff King of the Campbellford Rebels sprawls to trap a loose puck in the crease on a scoring attempt by the Port Perry Mojacks in a recent

Campbellford---With Curtis the Campbellford Rebels found their back to the winning ing a pair and moving over the 300 mark

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ed to the interest period goals with the multilant market being a fine effort by Mike Banks on a breakaway. The eventual game winner was a slam-dunk from five teet by Phil Darrington off a perfect feed from Jamie

Ahead 5-2 after 40 minutes. the Rebels hung on for the win despite a physical onslaught on centre Joe Curry, which resulted in an old-fashioned pier

The victory avenged an ear the Rebs three wins versus

On Sunday, the upstart Co with but nine minutes to play line of Curry, Banks and

Darrington decided to step up the momentum

Natural Hat-Trick, The tying, go-ahead and empty net-

starboard side to drop a perblast See didn't move on. With then cashed in on Curry's pas sout from behind the Colborne goal with only 63 seconds to

With See on the bench for a sixth attacker, Darrington sealed it with a shot from 140feet out.

In the first 40 minutes the Rebels' coaches were shaking their heads as the Cobras were in the process of duplicating their goaltending, some indifferent play by the Rebs and some op-

night home game slot Saturday night (Nov. 20th) against arch has a 7:30 starting time. . . The els 7-6 after the first 13 games, good for third place. The Napa nce Raiders have a commanding lead with 10 wins, two losses and an overtime loss while second place Picton is 6-2-2, trailing the Raiders by two points. . . Rebels are showing the way in the league scoring race with their big line of Curry, Darrington and Banks holding down the top three spots. Curry and Darrangton top the list, each with 26 points, with Darrington the league's top trigger-man with 14 goals in 13 games. .

## A win and a tie for PeeWee Grizzlies

By Barb Stevens

On Nov. 6, the Grizzlies ventured to Deseronto to play the Bulldogs and came away with a 7-6 victory. The Grizzlies were ahead 2-1 after the 1st period with a goal from James Denny unassisted and a goal from Nick Ferguson assisted by Denny. They were then tied 4-4 after the 2nd period with goals from Denny assisted by Ferguson and Dylan Adams unassisted. Into the third period Shawn Peeling from Denny and Ferguson slipped another goal past

the Deseronto goalie, then another from Denny assisted by Max Turtle and the game winner was from Ferguson assisted by Denny and Peeling, Trevor Kemp played a good solid game in the net

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### Adam Bernard finds scoring touch Talent level impresses former Lumber King



Vipers sniper: Adam Ber-Norwood Vipers with some key goals and major contributions to the team's high-flying offense

By Sill Freem

Asphodel-Norwood - "Tve never played with players quite this good before," says Adam Bernard of his teammates on the Norwood I.I. Stewart Vipers.

The team, on top of the Eastern Ontario Senior "A" standings is gearing up to host the Kings ton Aces Sunday night at the A-N Community Centre. Kingston EOSHL loop and forms a crowd with Whitby and Belleville near the top of the EOSHL standings. The team, with a name that pays tribute to that city's rich Senior with two of the league's most dangerous scorers in Jason Sands and Brett Gibson. Sands was an Officer with the Kingston Frontenacs and Sudbury Wolves, then had a fouryear stint with St. Thomas Uni-

Gibson scored 42 goals for the North Bay Centennials in 1999. He also spent a couple of seasons with the Erie Otters and one with the London Knights before moving on to the CIAU and the St. Mary's Huskies

Bernard has become an increasingly strong part of the Vipers offense showing a sure touch around the net where he is tough to move off the puck His two third period goals against

Belleville Nov. 7 triggered the are also of very high calibre, he

Junior League, including a sea-Bank Cup Canadian championship. He also played for the Lindspent some time with the Peterborough Petes.

Bernard had no idea what to expect when he came to the Vipers try-out camp in September. He was "just waiting around to see what was up with hockey" when he got a call from a former coach about the Norwood try-out.

"I didn't know what to expect or what was going to happen and luckily I made the squad."

reer to use as a measuring stick, Bernard says the players on the Vipers are the best he has ever played with. It is also the first time he has

The better players in the league "We get along really well.

noticed how fast the game is. So "It's a fast enough pace. I enjoy it a lot -- just as much as I did ju-

He has been playing quite a bit and making major contributions to the Vipers at crucial times but Bernard knows you have to bring your best game to the rink

every night if you want to help "If your games not on you're not going to be playing. I try to

play my hardest every night." The team has come together really well," Bernard says.

Despite a variety of off-ice commitments he says the Vipers have been able to socialize with each other and that bond has made the team stronger.







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Design contest winner - "Kids in the Clouds" wins Design Contest. Leeann Kerr of Marmora was the winner of the Sandy Lion Design Competition. Bonnie Lyon of Friends Scrapbooking of Madoc said that the competition has met with some amazing designs. The winner picked up a complete scrapbooking starter's kit for her design of "Kids in the Clouds". photo: L.J. Jackson

### Increased funding for long-term care

AcGuinty government is improving the quality of care received by long-term care residents in Marmora by

investing more than \$43,000 annually to improve services for residents at Caressant Care, Leona Dombrowsky, MPP announced Thursday.

'Long-term care residents deserve to have the best possible quality of life,"Dombrowsky said while touring Caressant Care in Marmora. "Many of us have parents or grandparents in long-term care homes. Our government is committed to ensuring the highest standard

Across Hastings County, the government is investing an ad ditional \$261,000 in long-term

care to improve quality of life for

staff so that a registered nurse will be available at all times and that residents will receive at least two baths a week

- Supporting additional services to assist patients moving from hospitals to long-term care facilities and to support patients

lowance for clothes, glasses, hearing aids, books, gifts and drug prescriptions for low-in-

at a cost of \$6 each and sweatshirts

1993, residents' accommoda-

"We are pleased with the government's commitment to indards of long-term care," said Linda Merkley, administrator of better care and higher quality

"We're making a real, positive change for our seniors by providing them with the quality of life and the dignity and respect they deserve," said DomCar/deer accidents Hastings County - Car/deer

accidents remain a common occurrence on the roads of Hastings County with three accidents reported in the Central Hastings OPP area overnight

The first accident occurred at 8:54pm on Deloro Road in Marmora Township when a pickup truck struck a deer. There was moderate damage to the truck and the animal was killed. The second accident occurred 20 minutes later on Highway 37 at Casey Road in Belleville. No one was hurt in this accident but the animal was killed. The third accident took place at 4:53am on Highway 37 north of Tweed

## Snofest souvenirs will be available

Marmora-A good number of the Marmora Snofest Committee came out to the November 12 meeting resulting in a lot of important decisions being made.

Anne Philpot reported on the successful September 2004 Adventure Race with 46 racers and anticipates twice as many participating in the 2005 event. The price of registration will be raised or

a slight charge will be made for the meal. Bob Drummond and Ralph McKee were congratulated on the fine job they did grooming the trails for the race.

Chair Richard Lowery led in a discussion on special events for the Snofest weekend, including a possible obstacle race for

children, starting off on snow-

Stew Fisher is in charge of Snofest buttons and said they are now available in area businesses for \$4 each. The first three draws will be made December 28 for

Karen Forbes will be approaching businesses looking for donations and/or prizes. It is important for the public to know she will be the only one collecting for Snofest; the committee has nothing to do with the advertising.

Snofest muses are now available

for \$35 each. Volunteers will be selling Snofest items in the Tourist Information Building Saturdays. November 27, December 11 and 18, 10am - 2pm and December prizes of \$50, \$75 and \$100. 4 from noon - 4pm.

The next meeting will be held in the town hall, Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

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There was a record turnout at Monday's community dinner held upstairs in the Community Centre. Tyler Kelsh, 8, and Britt Detlor, were pleased with the beef stew, cheesy biscuit, oriental cole sk and banana pudding. Photo Nancy Derrer

### Sacred Heart school council

Marmora - The school council for 2004-05 will be headed by Karen Nickle as chair. Rene Ollerenshaw, Melissa Lomas, Michelle Freitas, Theresa Sanger are parent representatives; Cindy Whalen, secretary; Lori Vogt, non-teaching representatives; Rev. J. J. Brennan, community representative; K. Shoniker, principal, J. B. Barron, vice principal, and one rotating teaching representative.

New and good used toys or cash donations are being accepted for the Marmora & District Firefighters' toy drive. The Grade 8 leadership team

of Jon Blakely, Liana Dunn-Giroux, Adam Hughes and Dianna Patrick, put on the school's Hallowe'en dance. There were games, food, music, prizes and lots of fun. They raised \$163.50 toward the cost of the class trip in June. Next dance will be prior to Christmas. At the Oct. 29 Good News

Assembly held Oct. 29, the following received French awards: Liam McGowan, grade one; Will MacKinlay, grade two; Megan Whalen, grade three; Kinsley Tuckett, grade four; Shane O'Rourke, grade five; Ben Ebsary, grade six; Jeremy Phillips, grade seven; and Sarah Marie Ebsary, grade eight.

The grade 3/4 class has won the opportunity to belong to the school's first book club that is starting in November. They will read a novel together, have weekly book talks and activities.

Volunteers to help with the Christmas dinner, December 15 are needed to cook, prepare, serve and cleanup. Please contact Mrs. Patrick if you can help

The Food for Leaning program is having a fundraiser. Each classroom has a penny jar and we are asking the children to donate their pennies to this cause. This fundraiser will be running until the end of November. The class that has the most pennies at the end of this month will receive a special treat. As well, cupcakes will be sold every Wednesday in the reading room at the beginning of the lunch hour. There will only be 24 cupcakes available so it's first come, first served. Cost is 25 cents each with the funds going to the Food for Leaning program. Thanks to Marmora IGA, Sacred Heart of Mary CWL (Madoc) and Quaker Oats for supporting the program.

#### DEATH NOTICE OUINLAN, S. ANNE (nee Loveless)

Peacefully, at the Belmont Long Term Care Facility, on Long Term Care Facility, on Friday November 12, 2004 in her 71st year. Beloved mother of Cornelius (Susanne) Quinlan of Belleville, David (Cathy) Quinlan of Regina and the late Caren Quinlan. Loving wandmother of Michael grandmother of Michael, Devin, Ryan, Kerry, Leo, Kristen and the late Kristen and the late Cassandra and great grandmother of Kyleigh Dear sister of Joan (Eugene) Poulias, Donald (Cathy) Loveless and the late Mane Loveless Sadly mused by her many nieces, nephews, extended family and frends. (1968-6968) 150 Church Street Belleville on Monday evening from 6-9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 Inesday, November 16, 2004, at 11:30 a.m. Rite of Committal at St. James Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family Deepest thanks to the staff of Deepest thanks to the staff of Belmont Long Term Care Facility for their dedicated care and compassion. To Dr. David Lisowski and staff - no David Lisowski and staff - no words can express our heartfelt appreciation for your kindness, friendship and enduring care. Friends are invited to sign the online "book of condolences" at



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CARTER - The Carter family wishes to extend their deepest heartfelt thanks to all our friends, neighbours and business associates for their many gifts of food, cards and floral tributes during our loss of our father, Earl. We would especially like to thank Pastors Ron Hughes and Jim Laing and also friend Doug Pearcy for their prayers and words of comfort Words cannot express how mush we appreicate each and everyone who has consoled us at this very difficult time Steven, Mandy, Keith, Lina &

#### MEMORIAMS

GREENHALGH, Marion - Nov 13, 2002

If we had all the world to We'd give it, yes and more

To hear her voice, see her And greet her at the door But all we can do, dear wife

Is go and tend your grave, And leave behind tokens of

To the best Mother God

We'd like to think when life is Wherever Heaven may be She'll be standing at the

Up there to welcome the fam-

Sadly missed by her husband Bert, sons & daughters, grandchildren and great grandchil-

### A win and a tie for PeeWee Grizzlies

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Back at home on Nov. 12. the Pee Wee's played host to the Belleville Bobcats ending the game in a 3-3 tie. This close game had a scoreless 1st period with the first Grizzlie goal com-Denny well into the 2nd period. With end to end action, the Walsh assisted by Denny

played host to the Frankford Hus

Centre Hastings goods and assisted were earned by Matthew Martin. Kyle Gardiner, Jordan Graham 5 goals 3 assists, Shawn Peeling 3 goals 3 assists, Sharnel Walsh

the Juveniles following against

on goals by Mike Temple, Dave

Jeremy Sharp

the Midgets play Norwood at 2p.m. with the Atoms following at 4 p.m. against North Fronte nac. On Fr., Nov.26 in Madoc

In April, 201 . . irious Exec utive Committee positions will positions by landing a number 473-1063

### Vipers take bite out of Huskies Three players called up to Dundas

By Bill Freeman

Frankford - Shane Dow fired in a pair of enals to lead the Norto a solid 7-1 win over the Frank

Dow was one of three Vipers called up to play for their western affiliate the Dundas Real McCovs with the Cambridge Hornets last week, Goalies Rvan Aschaber, who

used his powerful shot to make the trip. Aschaher faced over 50. shots in an 8-6 loss and Pickard 0 win the following night.

Norwood went up 6-0 half way through the third period with Dow converting a nice feathered pass

Chad Hadwen spoiled Ascha ber's shutout with 7:11 to pla

which eluded Huskies stopper Dow notched his first goal

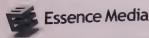
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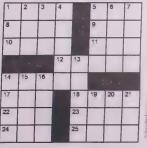
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- Against
- 14 Pop

- 21 Make a mistake



Marmora businesses attended the November 16 meeting of Marmora and Lake Council to air their concerns with the street closures and detours resulting from the connecting link construction that has and detours resulting from the connecting link construction find finds been ongoing since Sept. 20. Left to right, front row, fulle Maynes, Stedmart, Maha Majeed, Nickle's Pharmacy, Joanne Murphy, Mr. Convenience. Back row, left to right, Craig Rayson, Raywood-Will Florists, Bruse Tiernay, Mac's Convenience, Tony Tapper, Marmora Express Kelly Welch, Marmora IGA and Clarles Kim, Marmora Mini



Diners' Club - Seniors attending the November Marmora Diners ner enjoyed a bounteous meal of sweet and sour meathalls baked potatoes with sour cream, peas, corn, pickles and ended with pumpkin pie and whipped cream. Entertainment was provided by the ambiers consisting of Carl Morgan, Joan and Gib Gaunt, Betty and Jack McMurray and Leo Fobear. Photo Wilma Bush

### Car-deer accidents

when a driver swerved to avoid a deer on the highway. The ve hiele went into the ditch and flipped over causing extensive damage. No one was hurt

a common occurrence in the drivers should keep their speed down as much as possible and watch the ditches for any activ rty that could indicate a deer is out teeding. Experts give the following advice to try to avoid

the deer are most active and

and agricultural areas, this is the most common area for deer to be

If you see one deer look out

ing a special bingo, Mon., Dec. 6.

with a jackpot give away as well this on your calendar for sure.

tober was Larry Prout, a new member! Try to get your membership dues paid by Nov. 30 to be eligible for November's draw

By now, I expect everyone Reynolds, home from surgery; has heard that the province has declared August 9 as a holiday in recognition of our UN Peace

Earl Leonard, home from sur-

Finally, sincere sympathy

## Construction plans alarming

"These events kick off the most productive sales weeks of the entire year leading up to Christmas. Without this critical revenue. our businesses will not survive." the letter warned. The Marmora & District Business Association asked for a definitive date when construction will be completed; what measure Council is prepared to consider for compensating businesses resulting from this major disruption; what assistance Council can offer to send the message to residents to return to shopping locally; and what reassurance can Council offer to improve consultation and communication in advance

Reeve Terry Clemens stated that Council was well aware of the difficulties businesses have been going through but "our infrastructure has to be fixed or we would be in a no-growth situation" He noted that construction was only one week behind

it will be done correctly. Street lights are being replaced with 'the best there is' and the cost is being paid 100 per cent by the

It was at this point that Clemens literally stunned the business people by reporting that, in 2005, the Ministry of Transport has scheduled the work to begin in July and continue until November. This construction will run east from Bursthall Street.

In response, spokesperson Ju-lie Maynes said: "We all understand there would be some business interruption but we were not made aware of the extent or the length of time this would last. Now, we are all facing bills from our suppliers and people are having a hard time being able to pay these bills."

Craig Rayson of Raywood-Hill suggested that construction be scheduled to start in March, shut down for July and August and start up again in September. Kelly Welch of Marmora IGA stated that there were days when traffic did not have to be rerouted if "common sense solutions" had been applied. He added that, without channels of communication between business and the municipality, rumors circulated that raised concern levels. It was suggested that a business representative should be included in the weekly meetings that the municipality holds with the contractor and MOT. It was agreed that, once the 2005 contract has been approved, a

contractor hired, business peo-

ple will be included in meetings

so that detour plans can be dis-

There was a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons of compensation, with Reeve Clemens clearly stating that he had a problem with compensation, "a problem with handing dollar bills to people for loss of business". He added that it's MTO's project, not the municipality's, and it is

MTO's mandate to keep traffic

flowing on Highway #7 It was moved by Cimprich, seconded by Bertrand, that Councilor Elaine Jones, as the Council representative on Economic Development, and CAO Frank Mills, meet November 17 with representatives of the business community to come up with a reasonable marketing budget to promote all businesses in Marmora." Mills had reported that the \$10,000 earmarked for staffing of the tourism booth in 2004 hasn't been spent, making funds available for implementing the suggested marketing plan consisting of radio, print media, and flyers for a 'shop local' campaign.

The meeting was scheduled for 11am Wednesday.

The November 16 meeting of Council ran three hours, from 7-10pm. Look for comprehensive coverage of the meeting in next week's Marmora Herald.

## Deloro cleanup plan announced

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to place an engineer cover of clay, sand, topsoil and vegetation over 60,000 square meters of contaminated materials to prevent contact with water and the environment.

Since taking over this abandoned mining and industrial site, the ministry has invested more than \$20.5 million in the cleanup project, and has made significant progress. Work to date has reduced the amount of arsenic (the main contaminant of concern) coming from the site by 80 per cent. The draft cleanup plan addresses the remaining 20 per cent.

"The ministry will finish the cleanup of this site," said Dombrowsky. "We will do it in a way that ensures the site is safe for hundreds of years and area residents."

The ministry assumed responsibility for this site in 1979 when the site owner failed to comply with ministry orders to stop pollution. The ministry has made significant progress in dealing with the complex and multifaceted environmental issues at the site and is now consulting on the draft plan to finish the cleanup. The environmental legacy of the site's history of industry includes contamination of soil sediment, groundwater and surface water with arsenic, cobalt, copper, nickel and lowlevel radioactive waste. Arsenic remains the main contaminant of concern

It is estimated the ministry will spend between \$30 - \$40 million more of capital investment to finish the job. The draft

cleanup plan is designed to isolate and contain the remaining complex blend of contamination (about 650,000 cubic metres in total) at the site itself. None of the existing waste materials will be taken off-site.

The cleanup will focus on four main areas where different industrial, mining and manufacturing activities took place. Each area has its own specific environmental issues. Cleanup strategies have been tailor-made to suit each area.

The public consultation period closes Jan. 12, 2005. The Hill Canada Ltd., and staff will record and review all comments and make changes to the draft cleanup plan as necessary. Once finalized, the ministry must submit the cleanup plan to various federal and provincial government agencies to seek appropriate licenses, permits and approvals. Detailed design will begin in early 2005 and be completed through the summer of 2006

Tendering of construction contracts will begin in late 2006. Major construction will begin

Technical reports used in the development of the draft cleanup plan are available at Deloro Village Library, the Municipality of Marmora and Lake. and the Ontario Clean Water Agency, Deloro. The full technical draft Integrated Cleanup Plan is available for downloading from the ministry's website http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/Deloro/index/htm or by calling 613-548-6927.

### Legion news contd from page 5

Means Chairman Brian Pierce will be running a meat roll this 11 rolls; win your Sunday dinner. Brian also advises that, as Bingo chairman, he will be hold-

for others. They often travel in

· Deer are often dazed or con-

fused by vehicle headlights. If

you see a deer, reduce your

speed and flash your lights or

- If you see a deer on the road.

trying to avoid the animal. If you

lose control, possibly colliding

with oncoming traffic or going

into the ditch and striking an

small groups.

Saturday night is our monthly dance, starting at 8pm, featuring the band Brimstone. Cost is \$5 pp, which includes lun-

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## Dollmaking makes for a happy pasttime



tinue their passion, dollmaking

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dolls that when finished will be from 12" to 32" tall, and there are half-dolls which can become a hanging doll, a pincushion, or a beautiflly dressed Southern Belle on a stand. Each doll, dependindg on size and complexity, takes from six to eight weeks to complete.

The dollmakers agreed that, after the first doll, they usually branch off and do other styles of dolls. Pam also has a supply of basic patterns for doll clothes for the whole range of sizes and styles of dolls.

It's in Pam's kiln that the greenware is fired. From greenware to porcelain takes six -to-seven hours at 2000-2300 degrees F; firing colour (paint) is done at no more than 1,300 degreeF for one-to-two hours

The essential trait of a dollmaker is patience. It's slow, precise work and, under Pam's tutelege, each feature such as eyebrows or eye lashes doesn't necessarily pass inspection the first time. No one in this group is making her first doll and most cannot estimate the number they've completed and given away to family and friends. All, that is, except the first doll: you never give away your first doll, I

wa told. When you get it home, you think it's great but as you tiny flaws.

No one in this group sells her dolls, content to keep them or give them away knowing that dolls of this quality cannot be found elsewhere. Even a doll advertised for sale as handmade will be handmade by six people, each specializing in one aspect, the women agreed.

We're really not collectors of dolls," one of the women offered. "We are reproducing antique dolls."

Said Marie: "Our generation had, maybe, one doll if we were lucky. You didn't get a doll for Christmas, you got an orange and an apple."

Lijian added that each year she wanted an Eaton's Beauty doll - it was not to be.

Wearing her Opti-Visor, this 81-year old, who guesses she's made over 100 dolls since she took up the hobby in 1993, has a favourite style of doll - Hannah, the bonnet baby - and another one is her current project. She was busy painting the eyes. And re-painting, asking for Pam's suggestions, working quietly to achieve the desired effect. Lillian has a tool and brush fold



Lilliam Raw of Madoc, wearing an Opti-Visor, works on the eyes of her bonnet baby porcelain doll

er containing at least 25 tools or brushes in a variety of sizes; she admits you can probably get away with 10-15 but, over the year, she's added several to her basic number

"We look at our dolls like antiques; they're unique because of the way we dress them and the way each of us paints them. One

The women don't work on

their dolls at home between Tuesday meetings, unless they are working on costumes. Some women will make a half-dozen dolls during the warmer months, then spend the winter meticulously sewing clothing for them.

In Pam's house is a 'doll room,' a beautifully bright room with shelves containing literally dozens of dolls, including her favourite, Dorri, a 28" porcelain

doll with soft body and painted eyes that won first place at the Quinte Hastings Doll Club competition. In Canada, she's found, competitions have gone by the wayside and she's really not interested in sending dolls to the States to enter them in a stand, to show her fellow dollmakers, Photos Nancy Derrei "This is the first hobby I've Pam plans to offer a second

ever had," Pam related. "Now.

dollmaking course next spring probably on a Wednesday after larger than six people, you might 2600) and leave your name.

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### Sleeping Beauty Awakes with Pandemonium-Packed Panto



### what's inside

Sleeping Beauty performed at the Stirling Theatre was performed with theatrical professionalism taking traditional performance to the razor's edge of humour. The performances ranged from school ag children roaring with direction and laughter to the naughtier performances for adults only. Each reduced logic, reason, bills and blues to the sum of zero as the audience escaped into the magical land of panto-

#### By L.J. Jackson

Although they had seen Sleeptimes, they were seeing it again for the first time at the Stirling Theatre as the bedlam of proclivity took the pantomine to the razors edge. The Stirling Theatrical crew has changed the traditional Sleeping Beauty into a sharp and tangy performance that bounces with wit.

The performances ranged from school age children roaring with direction and laughter to the naughtier performances for adults only. Each reduced logic, reason, bills and blues to the sum of zero as the audience escaped into the magical land

The wicked vile witch with a "heart full of unwashed socks" barely stepped on the stage when her very evil nauseating presence extracted booing from the young audience.

"A dream is a wish your heart makes." A quirky fairy, Good N Plenty stopped even the whsipering with her voice, taking

her audience's breath away. Light of foot, but with the spoiled nature of a temper tantrum teen, complaining of pureed beef, Princess Aurora (Sleeping Beauty) sang songs of cold hard cash and "Living in a material world and I am a material girl....Boys may come

#### and boys may go but that's all right with me."

Timing was everything, but agility and the willingness to get a black eye, were conspicuous as the performers lined up to a performance with hands, legs, and hockey sticks firing every which way. Ducking and dodging definitely counted to the audience's delight

Bad Bad Bad BBBBad I'm Bad to the Bone" the flirtacious vounger brother of the handsome Prince William evoked the attitude to a higher level as he pranced foxily on stage.

The beguiling maiden of soft ness and feminity transformed to an inviolable woman with a Continued on page 19





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### **Public meeting:** where was the public?

Marmora - A second public meeting concerning the munic ipality's 'new and improved' water treatment plant was held Wed., Nov. 17, but the response from the public was negligible. The Marmora Herald was only the second attendee at the three-hour open house. In attendance were Councilors Rita Cimprich, Elaine Jones and Milt Stephens and CAO Frank Mills. Two representatives of the consulting engineers, Greer Galloway, Tony Guerrera, P. Eng. and Patrick O'Leary were there to answer questions.

The Marmora Water Treatment plant has been deemed in adequate by the Ministry of Environment and upgrades have been specified," said Tony Guerrera. "The other problem is that the existing water treatment plant is labour intensive with out dated technology and insufficient capacity?

Marmora is the last municipality in the province to have a Diatomaceous Earth filter water treatment system.

"Since the capacity of the plant is being increased, this proj ect falls into the category of Schedule C under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Schedule C required a five

Looking at alternatives, Greer Galloway suggested: upgrade the existing water treatment plant while providing enhanced treatment; build a new water treatment plant at an alternative location; or do nothing.

It was determined that upgrading the existing water treatment plant was the most viable solution. However, this requires that the existing building will have to be expanded eastward

A low-cost direct pressure filter was given a trial last summer but it didn't perform up to expectations, Guerrera said. The cost of this solution would have been \$1.7 million.

The second system, a full, conventional treatment system required no pilot study to be done as the MoE has already approved it. However, there is a much larger cost, \$2.2 million and a larger building will be required. An addition to the existing plant, measuring 17 meters by 20 meters will have to be constructed on the east side of the existing building.

The new system will more than double the water treatment capacity (from 850 cubic meters a day to 2000 cu meters) and the new plant will produce water in strict compliance with new Ontario Safe Drinking Water Act and Ontario Regulation 170/03 regulations resulting out of the Walkerton report.

The water flowing out of the new plant will be colourless and odourless, and use less of a different disinfection.

What is proposed is a conventional chemically assisted filtration process, followed by ultraviolet disinfection and the existing chlorine contact system using sodium hypochlorite only It will have a fully automated electrical control system with a package filtration plant that includes a mixing chamber, tube settler and gravity filter. This is followed by a granular activated carbon filter for removal of taste and odour and treatment by cont'd on page 18



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"We hope to develop multiple models of housing and take forward business cases for all sources of funding to address these needs."

#### Chris Grayson, Executive Director

Community Living
Campbellford/Brighton



Trillium Provides Funding—Executive Director Chris Grayson and Board President Jason Rae of Community Living are shown with Trillium Foundation volunteer Clair Irwin and MPP Lou Rindlat. Community Living reviewed a study grant of \$25,000, which was described by Grayson as the first step towards addressing the critical future housing needs of people with Intellectual disabilities, photo/Rolly Ethier.

#### By Rolly Ethuer

Campbellford - A \$25,000 study grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation is the first step towards addressing the critical issue of future housing needs for people with intellectual disabilities, says the Executive Director of Community Living Campbellford/Brighton.

Accepting the money at a Nov. 26th news conference. Chris Gravson described the presentation as "the start of the process."

"Once we get our information collected, there will be a second and third large proposal to the Trillium Foundation (for further grants) to help us begin implementing much-needed housing for families."

Community Living has been at the forefront of pushing the provincial government to close Ontarios mega institutions, which currently house some 1,069 individuals, and to provide alternative accommodation opportunities.

Recommendations from a 2003 report projected housing as an urgent concern for families, especially for those with family members nearing the threshold of aging demographics. The Trillium grant will allow Community Living to Jaunch planning and develop strategies to get a full picture of what is needed in Northumberland County.

"We hope to develop multiple models of housing and take forward business cases for all sources of funding to address these needs," said Grayson.

MPP Lou Rinaldi said his office would continue to work with Community Living staff "because we know housing needs are critical."

"I'm sure at the end of the day we'll achieve those goals."

Colborne resident Bill Thompson, Vice President of Accreditation Ontario, says the huge traditional institutions must be closed, adding: "We have to get

Trillium grant first step in housing crisis process

the people out into the community and the leadership that this association has exerted towards that goods is just amazing.

Once the "big box" institutions are closed, noted Grayson, we've got to push the system not to allow these institutions to come back into the community. We don't want mini-institutional values transported to our communities."

#### Personal Impact

For Bryn and Janet Jones of Smithfield, who have a 29-yearold son that is intellectually disabled, the discussion had strong personal overtones. She praised Community Living for spearheading efforts to implement a new housing system that would replace institutions.

repiace institutions:
"When these three institutions close I would like the word institution wiped out of our vocabulary," said Mrs, Jones. "We would very much like to see a residence in the Brighton area because there are a number of people in exactly the same boat as us," said Mrs, Jones.

Grayson said the problem is just not families and aging parents.

"It is our family home providers in Northumberland County. We have 36 collective situations where people are living with other families and some of these people may in fact be needing housing in the very near future."

Data from two years ago

proves that 50 per cent of clients and families require housing changes within one to three years, added Grayson.

"If that's the case we already have a crisis. It is something we have to deal with. This evaluation process will help us identify the problems and get us moving in the right direction."

With the government expected to close the three major institutions in Ontario, Grayson says people will be welcomed to Northumberland.

"But in order to have facilities, with that comes infrastructure and capital and maybe there will be a bridging of that initiative with our own initiative locally."

Grayson said Community Living has a meeting with Minister of Community and Social Services Sandra Pupatello within the next few weeks to talk about developing a measurement in the system.

"Currently we're probably leading the province in talking about measurement and talking about standards. I know the Minister is interested in hearing about this."

Rinaldi agreed, saying that the province recognizes that the status quo is unacceptable because "we now realize we should be ashamed of these mega-institutions. The Accessibility Art 2004 is a revolutionary step because previously the political willpower wasn't there."



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JK/SK teacher Mrs. McFaul is seen with one student from each class room at Earl Prentice school lobby last Friday after the assembly at which Principal Bessie Stelatos introduced a fundraising project, Ryan's Well Foundation. Each classroom has a watering can in which to collect pennies or other change, which is then combined in the 18-liter water jug sitting in the school lobby. photo/Nancy Derrer

# Cordova

and crafts. A light hunch is also to Cordova Mines this Saturday, available. endar for the Cordova Mines to place your entry, do so today. Library Association bazaar coming up Saturday, December 11 Line up for the parade begins at 10am and parade time is 11am from 10am - 1pm in the Comsharp. The band has been pracmunity Center, Soup and sandticing, the colour party is ready. wich lunch is available. Baking, we just need you to be a part of books, crafts and some vendors

the parade. When the parade reaches the fire hall and Santa has de scended from his sleigh, he will visit with each child. Draws for the children will be held and draws for the adults will follow the presentation of trophies and ribbons for floats, walkers and children's floats.

Come early and do your Christmas shopping at the Cordova Mines United Church bazaar, which opens at 10am in the church. Baking, candy

Association members, your meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3 will also be your Christmas party with gift exchange and finger food refreshments to follow. make a difference. Ryan shared munity about the need for safe

> Africa in Sept. 2002. For more information about Ryan and the Ryan's Well Foun

### Ryan's Well Foundation an EP project later, Ryan completed the task

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - At an assembly last Friday afternoon at Earl Prentice Public School, Principal Bessie Stelatos told students about a sixyear-old boy, Ryan Hreljac, who has taken on the plight of people in Africa who had to walk many kilometers every day just to fetch water. That was in January 1998. Ryan was shocked and decided he needed to build a well for a village in Africa. He ran home from school and

begged his parents for \$70 - the amount he thought was needed to drill a well. They eventually agreed to let him do extra chores to earn the money. Four months but that was just the beginning of the journey. Ryan has become a compel-

ling voice for water-poor people in the developing world, His story has inspired many to take responsibility for the woes of the world, whether in their own communities or, like Ryan, in far away places. He has helped raised over \$1 million and supported more than 120 water and sanitation projects in eight developing countries, seven of which are in Africa.

To date, more than 100 million have heard Ryan's message through speaking engagements.

es on talk shows and hundreds of articles in magazines, newspapers, and on Ryan's websites.

Ryan's partners and supporters include government agencies, various technical organizations in the field, private sector companies and individual philanthropists.

Prentice took up the challenge. Each classroom has a watering can and the children are working to fill it will pennies - or other change, if they can. When a liter jug sitting prominently in

Friday, the students at Earl

Said Ms Stelatos: "Ryan's story gives me goose bumps. It's a matter of children helping children: it's one kid with a dream.

turning it into reality." The penny/change drive will carry on until the year end, when the money will be turned over to Rvan's Well Foundation, If you have a stash of pennies tucked away, wondering what to do with them, I'm sure Earl Prentice will

be glad to accept them. Ryan's well is now supported Development Agency with his Canadian and international com-

drinking water in rural Africa. his vision and goals at the World Over the years, his determina-Summit of Sustainable Devel tion has helped change the lives opment in Johannesburg, South

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### BSE & Economics

Some over-zealous editors stole most of my space this week, so I won't get into the interesting article in the recent issue of Wimps" thus week.

So instead, quick random thoughts

It looks like the borders might re open to our live cattle sometime in the

Is a meat buyers across Canada, we can't figure out why the deals haven't neen better. Why aren't they? 'Cause supply is not the problem, processing "Ime is. That's what we're paying for

Canada is wonderfully rich with natural resources and lots of cows to go awing with it. But we are notorious for selling raw trees overseas and then buyang finished furniture back for 100 times the cost.

When our largest customer decides that they don't want to buy our cows anymore, it should be a wake up call. We can't make anyone buy what they don't want. No amount of science can make a buyer buy. We need to have our own facilities to process meat and take the BSE out of the equation. Some of the ideas on www.bsesolution.com are quite interesting

Almost all business people cry about how tough life is; and it can be, believe you me. But some industries are more challenging than others: What do printers and farmers have - unfortunately - in common? We both often sell our product for less today than we did 20 years ago

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the long, black male cat would

Rosina Bayliss Havelodo

### Isn't supporting tourism important?

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you've got to spend money to make money? Support local busi-

would much rather visit a vibrant, beautiful, welcoming community with thriving businesses that cater to their wants and needs. its history and heritage. Surely, sary it may be, could have been in such a way as to minimize distraffic, perhaps in the way Mr Rayson suggested. term pain for long term gain? Not believed. Rather, it appears to be Unfortunately, this kind of thing

seems typical of small town poli-

narrow, parochial, self-interested views, extremely limited foresight or vision, and complete lack of understanding and appreciation for the full range of long-term effects of their actions.

Mr Clemens may fear the town's being placed in a "no growth" situthe short-term intent, if the long-

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ing a pot full of money, with all kinds of sick days, professional days, holidays and fat pension days at the end of their careers. drawn a blueprint for schools, feed at the money trough once again just like they did in the good old 70s and 80s. At the same time, a health tax (health year have been imposed on the the government imposed a tax on healthcare, it has reduced health benefits at the same time. how they are raising their annual income? They do it by fiddling with their expense accounts. having to submit an itemized expense account, trustees are now automatically receiving a cheque for \$850, a month paid we are talking about the TDSB but this could be the case in other school boards throughout are coming to a town near you. Prince Edward-Hastings, Lennox-Addington, Quinte West. taxpayers for the sole purpose of those employed in the educa-

Finance Minister Ralph Goofall for the government. When three billion dollars, it is usually a sign of good management. A surplus budget of 5,7,9,11 bilportion and that's the case in Ottawa today, Mr. Goodale is it's time we got a tax break. It's duce the AST (airport security year 2005. Tax cuts are now on forced by the left-wing politi-



# Have you set a budget for Christmas gifts?

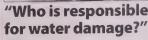
How much bigger/smaller is it than last year?



Wendy Patrick Castleton, Ont.









Marmora - With only one Council meeting in November, the agenda for the Nov. 16 meeting was long and the meeting took three hours to conclude - for the public - and then councilors went into caucus to discuss other matters. A correction was made to the agenda for the last Council meeting to note that Mr. Fluke was in attendance representing the MARS group, not as president of the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club. In a separate matter, Councilor Rita Cimprich recommended that the Dillon Report, while some years old, should be put on a future agenda and discussed to see if the recommendations in it are

The only delegation was that of Avril Conway, a resident of 32

still relevant.

Madoc Street, making her second who is responsible for the water damage to her property

ble," Reeve Terry Clemens stated. ager, Ron Derry, feels he's done move water off the property. Ms Conway countered that the water is traveling south of the trough the municipality installed

Conway stated that a year ago her basement was dry: she has recently been taking shov el loads of mud out of it. "The house is collapsing," she said, adding that a wall in her living room has split.

Since her first visit to Council



Jeremey McQuiqqe



Marion McDowell



Fern Julia

about a month ago, Ms Conway attention of MPP Leona Domoffice of Municipal Affairs and

purchased the house a year ago She confirmed that one was done by her brother who is a build-

knowing that I was going to get she stated.

she could hook up to munici found showing the pipes, Ber

## **Book and Blanket**

Top left - Grade 3/4 Educational Assistant Lana Coens was in charge of crafts after the book reading. The children made tortoise, lion or bird masks. Here Denver Hewitt, 5, a SK student, proudly displays his bird mask, photos/Nancy Derrei Above - Earl Prentice's monthly Book & Blanket evening is growing

in popularity. Last Tuesday night, over 50 children, some of them pre-school siblings of students, attended to hear Miss Loreen Mur-phy read The Name of the Tree by Celia Barker Lottridge, illustrated

Top right - Sherry Youmans and daughter Emily, 2, attended Earl Prentice's Book and Blanket evening. Joyce Brown was in charge of the snacks - juice and homemade Rice Crispie squares.

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**Angel Tree** 

nette Baker, left, helps customer

service representatives Cheryle Leonard and Wylanne Curry

decorate the Angel Tree with tags individually marked with the age

and gender of a child. Last year,

the bank's customers donated

over 80 new, wrapped toys to

include with the Legion's Christ-mas Giving. Staff at the branch

ber this year. Last day for putting the gifts under the tree is Dec. 13 photo/Nancy Derrer

up at TD-

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# CWL honours 'special people' at pre-Christmas feast

Marmora - For the 14th consecutive year, Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League hosted Marmora and Madoc's special people to a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. with the choice of pie or Dorothy Meehan's special Santa Claus cake, in the church hall last Monday night. While dining, the group of 30 enjoyed festive music organized by Janine Filley, who was also in charge of the music for the guests to enjoy energetic dancing. Fun Collins, recreation director at Pathways to Independence,

There was much excitement with the arrival of Santa (John Tilley) at 7:30pm who had hugs for all. Before handing out gifts to the happy guests. Individually wrapped Christmas pres-MacCauley and Cathy Tilley who, along with Margaret Monk, were in charge of the event. In all, 15 members of the League were on hand to cook and serve the bountiful dinner.



Bev Maloney stands behind Linda and Cathy Tilley is seen with Kelly while Cathy says grace at the start of the Christmas dinner for specia

#### denied relief Hastings Warren cilor Cimprich will attend the

Marmora - At the last meeting of Marmora and Lake Council, Warren Hastings (otherwise known as Spider) attended to ask for relief from a \$2000 bill he had received from the municipality for fire department costs to cover a fire at property which he no longer owns, and cannot sell because of the lien on it. A year ago, Council approved billing residents for fire calls, a cost anticipated to be paid by the resident's insurance company. This revenue was to pay for the purchase of the new fire truck, Mr. Hastings, however, was uninsured. After a brief discussion led by Councilors Jones and Cimprich, it was agreed that all residents had to

October accounts in the amount of \$288,453,98 were approved. Costs questioned were re-roofing part of the Medical Centre. Mills noted that repairs and construction work in the downtown necessitated the water

the lines, causing damage. The audit from Collins Barrow, for December 31, 2003 is posted on the website and the auditors will attend a council meeting in the near future to explain it in detail. The consolidated statement of financial activities for 2003 shows a deficit of \$236,689 for the year, compared to a deficit of \$404,998 in 2002.

CAO Frank Mills reported that he is "still predicting" a deficit due to unforeseen expenses due to the Hydro account (\$60,000). Expenses at this point should be 83 per cent of the 2004 budget and are now at 89 per cent.

- Mills and Councilor Jones are to meet with the Marmora & District Lions Club and the Downtown Business Association, concerning the club's request to close Forsythe Street for the Santa Claus Parade.

Final paving of the connecting link should be completed by the weekend, Deputy Reeve Larry Bertrand reported.

Bertrand, Roads Superintendent Ron Derry, and Coun-

HASTINGS & )

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTIES

Ontario Good Roads Association/Rural Ontario Municipal Association convention being held Feb. 20-23, 2005. Usually two representatives attend but Cimprich indicated an interest in attending. As each councilor can attend two conferences a year, Cimprich could attend. It was moved by Jones, seconded by Stephens that Councilor Cimprich's attendance at the ROMA convention be approved.

-CAO Mills has applied for Phase III of the connecting link funds in the amount of \$2,865,000. MTO is pushing for the work from Bursthall to N. Maloney to be finished in 2005, with work scheduled to begin in July and be completed in November. "There will be big inconveniences for alot of people," Mills said, adding it is a project that should have been done many, many years ago."

- Ontario Clean Water Agency's proposal for capital costs in 2005 totals \$57,500, to keep everything in 'ship shape'. The amount budgeted for 2005 will be determined by Bob Brown and CAO Mills. Mills stated that the annual amount of \$40,000 for the village and \$15,000 for Deloro, for sewer flushing and maintenance should be continued for another year. The process finds leaks when the whole system is flushed; this process was neglected for several years

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Young Norwood poet honoured Inspired poet: Kelly Pflug-Back, a grade 10 student artist and musician from Norwood District High School, has received third prize honours for poetry with her work "Holes in The Backdrop" in eighth county for the proper eighth annual Great Canadian Literary Hunt sponsored by This Magazine. This Magazine is a Toronto-based national magazine covering the arts, pop culture and Canadian politics. The Great Canadian Literary Hunt accepts work from emerging writers of all ages, the winning entries are published in the November-Dean ages, the winning entires are pointing in the roverined to cember edition of This Magazine and is available locally at Speak Volumes on George Street in Peterborough as well as Chapters. Prizes for first, second and third were presented for poetry and short fiction. Photo/Bill Freeman

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Campbellford - The rehearsals were over and it was the nervous "real thing" time for the 72-member cast of Westben's own musical version of the Dickens' classic "Christmas Carol."

From guest director Brenda Finley to the somewhat typecast Anthony Paton, who plays the Ebenezer Scrooge role with such perfection, to the youngest cast member, the pressure was on to deliver with a strong perfor-

And with a paid audience watching the premiere in great expectation, "A Westben Christmas Carol" did just that. They shone as brightly as the tinsel on a Christmas tree on Friday night (Nov. 26th) at St. John's United Church Hall.

It's remarkable that a fully local cast, including 17 youngsters, all pulled together, responding to the intense tutoring in recent weeks, and pulled it off with so much enthusiasm and profession-

Give Brenda Finley a lot of credit for transforming the characters, changing the theme slightly from the previous Scrooge, and developing the scenes a little differently. Give Brian Finley credit for his musical adaption but also give credit to the Westben Festival Chorus for responding to the task and filling the hall with perfect Christmas song and cheer. No, bah humbug, here, just downright delightful entertainment.

In addition to Paton's Scrooge, there were oth-

er great performances by Mike Nitsch as Jacob Marley's ghost, funnyman Terry Kelly as the Spirit of Christmas Present, Havelock's James Brown as Scrooge's nephew MacNeil-Gundersen as the canvassers, etc., etc. Give Brian Hamilton credit, too, for a fine job as sound co-

And how could your Christmas heart not melt over that wonderful solo singing effort by seven-year-old Nafshiya Haylestrom, who played Tiny Tim?

## Charm and Magic

What really comes across with Christmas Carol, Westben style, is that it is done in natural "surround sound" and you can't help but admire the charm and magic it produces. You generally associate "surround sound" with electronic equipment continually moving around the aisles, carolling as they do in this classic it certainly added to a special emotional effect for the audience

Now the scene shifts to the Westben Barn this weekend with performances Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. So dress up warmly, and if you weren't at St. John's, don't miss this last opportunity to see a very exciting production. As the director, Brenda Finley, summed up, "I have watched in amaze ment Charles Dickens' Victorian characters come to life, right here in the Northum

ordinator

# Children's Chorus prepares for Christmas into university where he re

Peterborough - The annual by the Peterborough Children's Chorus will soar on Dec. 7 at All Saints Anglican Church in Peterborough starting at 7 pm

The concert will feature all three choirs that make up the Concert, and new this fall, the Youth Choir. This will be the premiere performance for the Youth Choir, a talented group of 14 high school and university students who have moved up from the younger choirs. This ensemble, made up of soprano, alto and bass singers, will perform a mixture of a capella and accompanied works from a variety of styles and cultures. The concert will include

new and familiar music for the Christmas season, such as Sleigh Ride, Ding Dong Merrily on High and Carol of the Bells. The audience will have the opportunity to join the chorus in singing some favourite carols, ac companied by Peterborough Singers Musical Director Syd Birrell on the organ

Also performing with the choir will be guest trumpeter his musical career as a young chorister singing in the To ronto Children's Chorus. His passion for music continued

trumpet. He now teaches privately and can be found performing around Toronto both as a soloist and in several ensembles He has Roy Thompson Hall. The Perus is made up of 100 chil dren aged eight and older The choir is an independent, non-profit organization opborough and the surround ing community. The choir's purpose is to promote the enjoyment of music and to provide opportunities for young people to develop their musical abilities through a variety of repertoire and con cert pertormances







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# Down On The Farm



# Interesting life of a Whistle Stop Dentist in Northern Ontario

David Brownlow spoke about his book, "Whistle Stop Dentist - 1931 to 1935" at the Warkworth Percy Historical Society on Monday October 25th and provided a model for creating

David was born on December 26th 1932 in Winnipeg and spent the first two years of his life in the Dental Car on the than 50 years later, in 1987, he the North in those Depression those years, but now he wanted to know more. Most important was his decision to ask his parfor the Department of Health mentally alert

Photo albums with pictures taken while on the Dental Car

He found a shoebox full of letters after his parents had died, and assorted records of his father's dental work as well. His mother had kept the letters

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father, and more photos of the Dental Car. He began to piece together a portrait of his parents' experiences in the remote parts of the north

It was a "love story" at the beginning, when his parents met at neighbouring summer cottages at Bala. They fell in love but the onset of the Great Depression made marriage an almost unreachable goal.

David's father, Ralph, had graduated as a dentist in 1929 but could not earn enough monev in such hard times. David's mother finally overcame the barriers by getting her uncle Fred (Conboy), who was a dentist and director of Dental Health, to get Ralph a job serving the dental needs of Northern Ontario, first in School Cars on the C.P.R. and C.N.R. and then, in 1931, on the first railway car dedicated exclusively a slight hitch-the Department thought the dentist should be a married man, and thus Da-

vid's mother finally married The Dental Car was a 1904 sleeping car donated by the C.P.R., and converted to a Dental Car with a donation of \$5,000

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from the Rosedale chapter of the I.O.D.E. The Department of Health paid the itinerant dentist. There was a great need for dental services in the north where almost no one had any hope of dental care, and where children were extremely vulnerable to tooth decay and other

David Brownlow showed many photos of the car, which had an office at one end and living quarters at the other end. It was completely self-sufficient for heat and power with a stove to heat the car and a stove for cooking, a Delco unit to charge the batteries, and even a "flush

Since the car sat for days or weeks on a siding, the toilet merely flushed into a bucket, which had to be emptied every day by the railway crew, but it was a wonder to the local people who had never seen such a thing. There was also an electric converter to increase the voltage to 110 for the den-

The Dental Car ranged from Cartier, near Sudbury, to the Manitoba border, stopping at various isolated communities and staying until all the dental cases had been dealt with. Then

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it was simple to contact the Way Freight, [a local train] to move them down the line.

Life was exciting for David's parents, especially his father who loved to hunt and fish There were photos of legend ary lake trout and wolf pelts that exceeded seven feet, nose to tail. They cross-country skied in winter and boated in summer, using a sectional boat that could be taken apart to store aboard the railcan

Photos were shown of some of the settlements that the car visited and notable buildings such as stores and schools. When David revisited these places in 1996 and 1997 he found that some places had virtually disappeared and others were greatly altered after 60 years.

Most poignant were before and after photos of the Hudson's Bay store at Missanabie and a deep water port for loading coal at Jackfish [on the north shore of Lake Superior], which has almost vanished. David found one original building still standing, but there were few traces of the once busy port. The photos were a wonderful glimpse of life on the frontier in the 30's, and David's book contains many other human-interest stories

The large audience thoroughly enjoyed his presentation. George McCleary thanked him on behalf of the Historical Society, pointing out that unlike many long settled parts of the world, our sense of the past is weak, and accounts like David's are vital for our understanding of those who have gone before us, so that we can develop a sense of who we are. It was a very satisfying evening.

The next meeting of the Warkworth Percy Historical Society will be on November 22nd at 7:30 pm., at the Percy Heritage Centre, 35 Church St., in Warkworth. Basia Baklinski, Conservator at Lang Pioneer Village, will talk about Conserving Family Treasures. She will give information about the best ways to preserve these heirlooms, and promises a "handson" experience as well.

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"Engines can become susceptible to increased wear and potential damage when air filters are not serviced at the proper interval," explains Peg Campbelton. "For optimal vehicle performance, including improved fuel efficiency, we recommend air filters be serviced every 20,000 kilometers. Of course, consumers should always consult their vehicle's owners manual for recommended changeover practices.

Vehicle engines run on mixtures of fuel and air - over 45,000 liters of air for each liter of fuel. The air filter's job is to remove contaminants such as dirt particles, dust and debris from the air before it enters the engine. When the filter becomes clogged with debris, gas may be consumed and the engine loses power. In addition, damaging particles may bypass the filter seal and be ingested into the engine.

For an average of only \$20 per filter, motorists can install a new, clean filter themselves - a 15-minute task (on average) that virtually anyone can do. Using an air filter makes this maintenance simple for motorists. Its bright white fibers make it easy to determine the filter's cleanliness, while it's newly redesigned package conand diagrams to help guide consumers through the air filter

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vehicle every two or three years. the time will come when you must replace the tires. After all

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If that's the case, you want be critical. The high-tech equip ment that controls ABS and that up. It might not produce a big error, but who wants any safety system

The biggest thing to avoid is matter how cool it looks. Unless

it that way, your vehicle really, really shouldn't be using mismatched tire, even if you think they make you look as cool as Jennifer Anniston or Brad Pitt.

While you have to stick with an exact size when replacing tires, you otherwise have a lot of latitude. For example, you can switch brands if you so desire, perhaps moving up to a new set of tires because it offers one of the best all-season traction available on the market, or because Jennifer and Brad have them on the car they drive in LA.

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# The cold facts about vehicle maintenance

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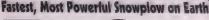
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2. While you are at it, change the air filter, too. Your engine often polluted summer air, for every five litres of gas burned. One company uses that same fibre technology in its air filters, too. It traps harmful dirt in the fibre's microscopic chambers without blocking airflow

3. Check your plugs and ig performance and acceleration nition wires. Carbon build-up that were lost due to injector or gap erosion will mean slower deposits not last forever. Test its potency

# What you should know about spark plugs

tinuing process that puts power into the drive train and propels the car

Q. Why must spark plugs be changed?

A. A spark plug's electrodes wear and the plugs must be changed at regular intervals, because mishres and cause polluting emissions through the exhaust

Q. How often do I need to change my plugs?

A. Your owner's manual will indicate a recommended change point. However, if your car's per formance has declined, it has become hard to start or has stalled, you should inspect the plugs

Q. How do I 'read' a spark plug?

A. Check the condition and colour of the ceramic insulator and the metal electrodes. Light tan or grey deposits - normal; white with glazed deposits on the insulator tip - the plug is running too hot for the engine; black, sooty deposits - likely a too-rich fuel mixture; shiny black or oily deposits - an indication of bad oil seals and/or piston rings, not of faulty plugs

Q. What is a fouled spark plug?

A. Essentially this means that the spark plug insulator tip has become coated or covered by deposits which cannot conduct electricity. The plug has become 'short circuited' and will not be able to produce a spark at the electrodes

Q. What are the signs that my wires need to be change?

A. Spark plug wires should be changed when they become hard or inflexible or look dry or

Tire sizing tip

If you're looking for a little more performance and handling from your car, one of the easiest ways to do that is to upgrade your tires. Essentially, this means going to a tire that's wider and thereby covers more of the road, with a lower aspect (the distance between the road and the wheel). The normal way to do this is to upscale your new tires Plus 1 or Plus 2. The former adds 10 mm to the width of the tire, decreases the aspect by 10 mm, and increases the rim diameter by 1 inch.

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Officers have been receiving numerous complaints and many victims have been defrauded of large sums of money.

In one case, a gentleman met a woman on the Internet. She requested his help in freeing up thousands of dollars. She sent him a cheque, offering

him a percentage if he cashed it; in this case 25 per cent. He was supposed to forward the rest via a money transfer service to her. Luckily, once the victim received the cheque, he called police. The cheque was worthless

In another incident, the victim met a woman on the Internet. After building a trust, the woman advised she needed help in getting a package from a secured, bonded warehouse located in another country.

The victim was told the package contains a substantial

victim would get a percentage. She had her "father's lawyer" draw up a contract making the victim power of attorney over the money. The victim began to send money to free up the package and met with "people" intent on helping. The victim has lost his life savings and has accumulated enor-

The OPP want to remind everyone, don't fall into the trap. If it sounds too good to be true...it is. Contact police before it's too late.

mous debt

Redtail Paddle Donates for the Cause

Frankford - Six months from now, the Fiddlers on the Trent will be making music as they paddle their way down from Glen Ross to Frankford. Plans are already underway to make this event even bigger and better than the one held last June.

As part of the preparation Fiddlers on the Trent organizers Tom Walton, minister of Wooler United Church and Stockdale resident and fiddler Gary Richards headed to Hastings on Wednesday (November 17) to pick up twenty paddles from Redtail Paddle Company which has been handcrafting and customizing high quality paddles since 1991

The paddles, donated by John Bell, president of Redtail Paddle Company, are handcrafted from tiger maple. Each paddle will be decorated by local artisans, " using painting, wood burning, scroll work, stained glass and other techniques, and auctioned off during the Fiddlers on the Trent weekend next June.

'My father was a great lov-



John Bell, President of Redtail Paddle Company said that his father was a great lover of fiddle music, so when Tom Walton, minister of Wooler United Church and Gary Richards, Fiddler and one of the or ganizers of the event, Fiddler's on the Trent, approached him to buy some paddles, he jumped at the chance to donate them. The president of the company that makes handcrafted paddles from tige maple, said that he was further moved that the event was for the worthy cause of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, which supports the hungry, Last year's event was instrumental in raising \$50,000 for the cause. In the photo: L-R: Gary Richards, John Bell, Rev. Tom Walton

er of fiddle music," said Bell. so when I was approached by Gary and Tom who wanted to buy some paddles for decorating, I jumped at the chance to donate them, especially since

Bell is also providing small keythe Fiddlers on the Trent logo

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# New flood plain, wetland regulations coming soon

vation's (LTC) Board of Directors has directed staff to proceed with the preparation of a new regulation that will protect local waterways and wetlands.

In order to create consistency across Ontario, the Province has decided that a new generic regulation will replace the existing "Fill, Construction and Alteration to Waterways Regulation" that is currently administered by Ontario's 36 Conservation

The new regulation promotes a stronger connection to the land use planning process. It is intended to conserve areas prone to hazards such as flooding and unstable slopes, and retain environmental integrity of streams and wetlands.

Conservation Authorities, including LTC, have until May 2006 to update their existing regulations to be in conformity with the new generic regulation. The long process of revising existing mapping along with extensive consultation with municipalities and the general public means LTC staff will begin work immediately.

"It is not a question of whether Lower Trent Conservations

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will have regulations or not," explains LTC General Manager Jim Kelleher. "We have to modify our existing regulation to meet a provincial stan-

Conservation Authorities have been establishing regulations unique to their local watersheds for the past 30 to 40 years. Lower Trent Conservation's existing regulation was established in 1989.

LTC will be reviewing, with local municipalities, where the new regulations will apply. Public consultation will also be part of this process



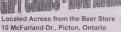
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# Last-second goal earns Rebels draw with Picton

Officiating slammed in loss to Jets

Campbellford--- A dramatic goal by Craig Fleming with a mere 2.4 seconds left in regubellford Rebels to salvage a 6-6

of overtime, utilizing the four-

late in the second period. During the last four minutes of play, Rebels allowed the Pirates to score three goals for a 6-4 lead after 40 minutes

The big gun for Picton was Tyler Allen, who popped a hatally strong performance.

Coach Jim Peeling replaced starting netminder Jeff King move paid off, as Johnston was very steady, stopping 17 shots

The Rebels, with 4:17 left to play, battled back with determination. Working on a power play, Phil Darrington blew a curving rocket past Pirate netminder John Ross Woodland. That set the stage for Fleming's heroics. With a faceoff outside a chance from close range.

Other Rebel marksmen were Mike Banks, with a pair, while singles went to Joe Curry, Brennan Tuckett and Justin (Farmer) Loucks. The goal ended Loucks' 15-game scoring drought.

On Sunday (Nov. 21st) Amthe Rebels 3-1 in a fight-filled scribed as "a game that probably set junior C hockey back five years.

As a member of the league executive, Peeling noted that the Rebels have attempted to focus ing the advisability of staying out of the penalty box.

"It is pretty tough to keep control when one of your players suffers two broken ribs from a blatant spear the referee chose to ignore and it simply went downhill from there," he said.

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# Slumping midget Colts salvage single victory

Campbellford---Campbellford Precision Wood Midget Colts suffered three losses on the weekend, starting with an 8-0 nosedive against the Stirling Blues Friday, Nov. 12th.

On Saturday the Colts traveled to Lakefield and lost 5-2. returning home Sunday to drop a 9-3 verdict to the Blues. The whole weekend is one the team would like to forget.

# **Vipers shoot down Aces**



ing off an emotionally draining 4-3 win in Belleville, it was not surprising that Norwood's J.J. Stewart Vipers had a midgame letdown at home Sunday

But a fiery third period, with captain Dave Stewart setting the tone, catapulted the Eastern Ontario Senior Hockey League's best team to a 7-3

We thought we were pretty sluggish in the first two periods. We got a couple of breaks in the first period but we probably didn't play our best," coach Brian Hayton said following the match which featured three third period bouts that seemed to spark the Vipers who were holding on to a slim

The first was a battle eight minutes in between Stewart and Eric Rylands which lifted the crowd from its seats. Twenty-

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Six minutes later Adam Bernard finished off a terrific play in front of the net redirecting a Chad Birkhof past Aces goalie Tony Clarke. That goal was a back-breaker putting an end to any Kingston thoughts of a comeback.

Hayton had nothing but praise for his captain who found a way to spur his team on after watching a 4-0 lead evaporate by the end of the

"Dave Stewart really showed us why he's our captain," the coach said. "The team needed some fire and played more physical and set a tone and players follow after him."

Hayton agreed that it was a little more difficult for the Vipers to get themselves up for the Sunday game after Friday's thriller in Belleville which

Norwood won on a Scott Wasson shot with 19 seconds to play. In that game, Norwood led 2-0 after the first, 3-1 after two then watched the hometown Macs storm back to tie the game with 35 seconds to play. Bernrad picked up a pair of goals and Mike Williams

"It really is hard to get up after an emotional win like the one in Belleville," Hayton said. "At every level of hockey coming off an emotional game like that it is always a challenge to get up.

"We certainly had respect for Kingston. We knew they had a good team but nonetheless the guys just couldn't find it.

Norwood opened the scoring at the 13:55 mark of the first with Briane Thompson firing one past Aces starter Paul Tompkins picking up a pass from Bernard. Shane Dow, from Jim McMillan, made it 2-0 a minute later. Norwood went up 3-0 late in the period on a goal by Wasson. The Vipers appeared to seal the game with a breakaway goal by Wasson five minutes into the second. Thompson used the no-centre line rule to perfection launching a perfect feed to the fastbreaking Wasson

But feisty Aces did not give up. Two goals by Dave Maracle and one by Wayne Gordon cut the lead to 4-3.

But the Vipers fleet skaters pulled ahead in the third. Bernard made it 6-3 with 3:59 left. Shane Dow rifled the seventh goal 8 seconds later

The final fight of the night saw former Lakefield Chief Ian Donaldson square off with Andrew McGreer in a short



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# Acrobatic action: Norwood Vipers goalie Ryan. Aschaber makes acrobatic move to make a save dur-ing his team's 7-3 win over the Kingston Aces Sunday night. Adam Bernard led the team with two goals and an assist. Photo/Bill Freeman. Asphodel-Norwood - Comtwo seconds later Norwood's Steve Thomas earned a decision over Tyler Dukelow against the Kingston Aces. added a single marker.

# Madoc's fiddler goes symphonic

Madoc - Since Sebastian was eight years old, the people of Madoc have enjoyed his fiddling around town and beyond - in the market, in the town halls at Eldorado and Ivanhoe, the Stirling Theatre, the Kiwanis Centre, in a canoe on the Trent River, at nursing homes from Picton fall, Madoc's Fiddler took up a chair in the Kawartha Youth Orchestra, becoming part of an ensemble that conductor Michael Newnham says "can

#### Founded in 2002

The Kawartha Youth Orchestra was founded in 2002 to give young musicians the opportunity to perform in an orchestral ensemble. Under the direction of Maestro Michael Newnham, conductor of the Peterborough Symphony, these players ranging in age from 12 to 20 years of age spend every Sunday afternoon rehearsing the great classical orchestral repertoire. When asked what he likes about playing in the orchestra, Sebastian was enthusiastic: "The feeling when everybody plays together is like nothing else. It's like boom! Your playing is enlarged and modified for the better!"

At 3 p.m. on November 28th The Kawartha Youth Orchestra presents its first concert of the 2004-2005 season at the Bryan Jones Theatre in Lakefield. Next month Sebastian will also be showing his stuff on the classical side in a performance of Corelli's Christmas Concerto at St. Andrew's United Church in Marmora. Sebastian's violin teacher, Gabriella Hamley, invited him to perform this double concerto with her, supported by the string ensemble, Carpe Diem.

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Sebastian will always be a fiddle player: he was lonaise" and "The fiddling with his grandfather even before he Swallowtail Jig." took his first violin lesson at the age of five. But his love of the orchestra and the classical repertoire is equally strong. When he was nine he was asked who his favourite composers were: of: their fiddler has "Vivaldi and Johnny Cash" he said.

Hamley has been Sebastian's teacher since 1999 when he moved to Madoc with his family. Behind all the fiddling we hear in our town halls is a serious violin technique. It is Hamley who has patiently worked to help him build that technique through weekly lessons and strict instructions about daily practice. The work has paid off.

#### Two solo violin parts

Of the upcoming performance Hamley says, "The Corelli Christmas Concerto is written for two solo violins and solo cello, with orchestra accompaniment. The two solo violin parts are equally important. It is always the greatest pleasure of the teacher when, as in Sebastian's case, the student has progressed so far that he can share the stage with his teacher as equal partner."

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Madoc has

world of classical music to his credit, including marks of 87% and 94% in his Grade VI Royal Conservatory of Music examinations in Violin and Theory, completed last June. Three years in a row he has won awards in both piano and violin at the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise. This summer, Sebastian attended Interprovincial Music Camp on strength of these awards a scholarship from IMC, and money he earned playing his fiddle at restaurants and private functions. His goal next year is to join the combined Niagara and Kawartha Youth orchestras on a performance tour of Canada's East Coast in July.

Orchestral adventures like IMC and the KYO have brought Sebastian into contact with many new and different people. But Sebastian has no intention of forgetting his friends here in Madoc. "What would be really nice," Sebastian says could come and hear the orchestra play. What would be

who have started learning or chestral instruments in school became good enough to play in the orchestra with me!

what every stroke of this Madoc fiddler's bow says every time he

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High Singles Flat Len Kennedy, 271; Ron Turner, 259; Robert Sutherland, 259.

# Female student faces sexual assault charge

Brighton --- The Northumberland OPP investigated a report on Nov. 22nd of a sexual assault that occurred at East Northumberland Secondary School. The female victim reported being pushed to the ground and her chest revealed to other students by another female student over the lunch hour period in the Nov. 19th incident.

The Northumberland OPP investigated the complaint and have arrested and charged an 18-year-old female with sexual assault. She is scheduled to ap pear in court in January.

Marie Bullen, 326; Darlene Hut ley, 252; Marlene Harris, 249 High Singles with Handicap Ron Turner, 312; Len Kennedy, 309; Gord Gardner, 308; Marie Bullen, 326; Gladys Ulley, 295; Darlene Hutley, 290 High Triples Flat

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# Paddle painters

at cost and donating the customized display stands. They

"This is a great example of synergy at work," enthused Tom Walton. "We met John (Bell) through Kirk Wipper who start ed the Canadian Canoe Muse um in Peterborough and who donated the use of canoes last year. It seems everyone who finds out about Fiddlers wants to be involved in some way" As far as the paddles are con-

cerned, seven have already been spoken for by artisans in Hastings, Cobourg and Quinte West We're looking for local artists to bring their skills to decorat ing the remaining paddles," said on the Trent event will provide a great showcase for their tal ents as well as an opportunity Grains Bank which helps villages and small communities in third-world countries In terested artists can contact Tom

Trent weekend raised \$10,000 for the Canadian Food Grains Bank which was matched four to one by the Canadian Inter national Development Agency Its amazing what can be as

Last year the Fiddlers on the

complished, and Watton when good people are given the opportunity to become involved

# Puzzle of the week



1. Study of living things / Study

of rocks (7) 4. Shy / Brash (5)

7. Log cabin / Ice hut (5)

9. Inexorable / Unsure (7)

10. Evenly / Unevenly (7) 11. Metallic element Gas

14. Languor / Vitality (6) 15. Breed of cat Breed of dog (6)

18. Health club / Golf club

20. Skilled worker / Unskilled worker (7) 23. Most difficult / Least dif

ficult (7) 24 Prish / Pull (5)

25. Teacher / Pupil (5) 26. Slowly / Quickly (7)

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metal (7) 17. Author / Carpenter (6)

19. Beginning / End (5) 21. Rip / Sew (4)

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22. Accept / Refuse to be



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# Public meeting: where was the public? contdfrom page 1

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historically significant by the Ontario Ministry of Culture. The entire area was the original Marmora Ironworks site. Prior to any development in this area, an archaeological assessment has to be completed by a licensed archaeologist. Impacts to any significant cultural heritage reof the assessment must be mitigated either by avoidance or by



Deloro Cleanup

e.p ..., C - mens, left, and Councilor Elaine "Cleanup project public Consul-eanup plan at Delora Hall, Tuesday night. They "up of the site and Ministry of Environment to evenive of the draft cleanup

# Archeological requirements must be met

Marmora - These are the requirements that must be met in the upcoming assessment

Stage 1 is background research, done in the effort to determine whether a property to be impacted by a proposed development has any potential for the presence of (and therefore impacts to) significant archeological and/or cultural heritage resources, including archaeological sites, historic buildings, and/or significant cultural heritage landscapes. Previous archaeological work on or in the vicinity of the subject property is reviewed as a part of the current assessment.

Stage 2, grid testing of the area that will be developed, pits at certain intervals, to deterare found in those pits, Stage 3 we determine the limits and and their significance. Stage 4 consultant archaeologist and the

The 17x20 meter expansion

The addition will be a twosame level as the existing plant only, not two floors) will be about 16 feet

Gromoff had a Letter of Concern from Regional Archeologist, Ministry of Culture, noting that the water treatment plant and Millside Park both lie with in a larger contiguous area of archaeological concern.

Guerrera confirmed that the Ministry of Culture does have concerns about the archeological resources that will be affected by any development. "We need to make sure that everything is done correctly, prior to any construction in this area," Guerrera stated, "and done in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Asked if he could proceed with his assessment in the win ter, Gromoff said: "It depends what we find. We intend to do the assessment immediately, the first stages. Depending on what we find, and the weather, we may have to go to Stage 3. What we find in Stage 2 may mean that we don't have to go

weather cooperates. We can use work could be put off until the

Said Guerrera, "The assess ment will have to be completed



This house on Bursthall Street is being moved to a new location on Thomas Street by Pollard The Mover of Lindsay to make room for Cauntil their expansion plans were finalized. It's understood that Carl



MARMORA HERALD

Nine Marmora and Lake Garden Club members were hard at work Monday morning in the downtown works garage putting together the hanging baskets that will be on Forsythe Street lamp posts in time for the Dec. 4 Santa Claus parade. Munipal workers provided the evergreen boughs, branches of red berries, dogwood and sumach that were decoratively combined in the baskets. Here Enid Fluke and Kevin Donaldson are seen working on two of the baskets. photo/Nancy Derrer

# Two convictions concerning dogs

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - In a letter from the municipality's solicitor. Marmora and Lake Council learned that running at large were obtained with fines ranging from \$100 in one case to \$150 in the second. As well, the person operating a

ment Committee is still "in proging reviewed, with emphasis on two zones, not three, and one coordinator at the County level and an advisory coordinator for each zone. This still requires

Reporting on behalf of the Library Board, Jones said: in 1994, there was no automation in the library to assist staff or patrons. Today, there are 12 computers, nine for patrons and three for staff to use cataloguing and tracking. The collection amounts to 14,000 hold

ings videos 400 audio books at 120 with a growing DVD collection. There is a print magnifier and 19 new large print books. The aisles will accommodate wheelchairs and the shelving ranges from 18 inches to five foot high. The library is now open four days, a total of in the meantime, the position

will be filled by a volunteer. - A copy of the Deloro Mine Site Cleanup Project is available at the municipal office.

Central Hastings Sustainability Communities Association has received ongoing funding for the Marmora Nurse Practitioner demonstration site until April 1, 2005. Mills expects to know in December if a Family Health Team will be approved.

- Council supported a resolu tion from Wellesley Township asking for rural communities to receive a 'fair share' of the

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# Last-second goal

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Peeling vented his displeasure to league chairman Dick Woods, who had a different view of the officiating. It's no secret to anyone that the league's top three scorers comprise the Rebs' top line of Mike Banks. Joe Curry and Phil Darrington and the attention they get on the ice is expected.

But it's the lack of respect for ing that he would only get into hot water by taking it further. As far as the game is con-

cerned, Brennan Tuckett was the

only Rebel able to dent Jet netminder Brad Weese's armour in a wild melee early in the final period. That wasn't enough to offset the Jets' two second period goals by Jeff Seymour and Ryan Dekairelle. Netminder Curtis Johnston had no chance on either counter.

ICE CHIPS: The Rebel player suffering broken ribs was Justin McConnell, who'll be out for four to six weeks. . . Rebels return to action on home ice against the Little Britain Merchants Friday night at 8 p.m.

# **Slumping midget Colts** salvage single victory

Continued from page 14

A much-needed practice Tuesday to regroup helped the Colts return to form for Wednesday's game against Norwood. The Precision team welcomed Tyler Allanson back to the line-up and captain Dane Ellis added strength as the Colts rebounded for a 5-2 victory.

Scoring for Campbellford were Mitch Gray with a pair, singles going to Morgan Mc-Millan, Dane Ellis and Dylan Toms. Will Martin picked up three assists

Jebidiah Huggins and Josh Clouston scored Norwood goals with assists going to Jordan

Stockdale and Derek Pearce. On Saturday Nov. 20th the Colts traveled to Bancroft.

The Colts came up short in the game, dropping a 6-3 verdict to the Jets. Bancroft is the first place team with no losses or ties.

In the third period Bancroft stuck to their game plan with hard fast checking and went ahead at the 7:05 mark, then adding a power play goal and an empty netter. Scoring for the colts where Dylan Toms, Steve Semenec, and Morgan Mc-Millan. Assists went to Hendy Robinson, Kirk Newton, Curtis McEvoy, Tyler Allanson, and Dane Ellis. The Colts square off with Bancroft again on Sunday, November 28th at home

# **Support your** local hockey team

By Joanne Grasswell

Havelock - Are you having symptoms of hockey withdraw al? With the NHL lockout in its 7th week, and no end in sight, there are a lot of fans antsy for some actio. Well; we are getting ready to help you out!

The Havelock Tykes are on the ice, practicing their little blades off, to "wow" you off

Returning players Cody Barrons, Zachary Johnston, Josh Grasswell and Jaime-Lynn MacLeod welcome their new team mates: Cody Holt, Cole Woodcock, Gavin Woodburn, Kirsten Driscoll, Austin Leveque, Jacob Massey, Dylan Finlay, Hailey Driscoll, Noah Wilson, Colin VandenHurk, Cortney Wright and Tyler Barrons to the ice.

Returning Coach Blaine Barrons, Assistant Coach Donnie Johnston, Trainer Jeff Vanden-Hurk and Manager Joanne Grasswell invite you to come out and see these youngsters give it their all this season.

Just think, when the 2018 NHL Hockey Season gets underway, you may be able to say "I saw that young whippersnapper score his first goal, back in 2004 during the NHL Lockout." After all, think of all the mileage Walter Gretzky has gotten

See you at the rink, Sundays

# A night of firsts for **Havelock Tykes**

By Joanne Gracewall

Havelock - The Havelock Tykes hit the ice for their hosted and we were very excited. The changeroom was a flurry of activity and everyone was loudly learning the ing to see the makings of a

It was our first away game and Zach Johnston took his place in goal for the first time this season. The home team hammered him with shots and Millbrook scored three goals in the first three minutes of play, but Zach soon found his place in the crease and really

Josh Grasswell led off scoring with his first goal of the season in the first period (assisted by Gavin Woodburn and Cortney Wright), followed quickly by Cody Barrons (assisted by Cole Wood-

cock and Hailey Driscoll) ond to pop another in (with utes of the second period, to

with Josh's assistance) pulled a Hat Trick in the last seconds of play to help us bring home our first victory of the

Driscoll, Cody Holt, Tyler Barrons, Colin VandenHurk, Jacob Massey and Noah Wilson played awesome and were in all the action throughout "They're Blue, They're

White, They're Dyna-

# Stirling Theatre

cont'd from page 1 vibrant voice leading her audience by their noses, "I will

There were kisses with magilike spitting warts all over it and unbridled laughter and

From the beguiling Prince William's precise whirls to the King's comic charm and song and the Queen's flagrant hood winking of anything feminine the entire cast worked together performance could not be cast on any one person. It was obvious that the success came from the amazing threads of costume making; from pen and ink: to stage and acoustics of the grand Stirling Theatre itself

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# Grizzlies post pair of wins in midget action

Madoc---On Nov. 14th the Centre Hastings midget Grizzlies travelled to Rice Lake (Bewdley) and came home with a 4-2 victory. Then on Nov. 16, they were in Colborne, played hard but were defeated 5-3.

On Nov.19, the Midgets were on the road again to play Percy in Warkworth and returned home with a 3-1 victory thanks to a two-goal effort by Tyson Terrion and a single by Dave Pollock. Cody Clifford played an excellent game between the

On Nov. 14, the Juveniles played host to Campbellford with eight skaters to Campbeliford's 14 and were defeated 10-4. The goal-getters in a losing cause were Justin Cassidy. Greg Smith, Ryan Auger and

On Nov. 19, the juvies faced North Frontenac with home ice advantage but with seven skaters to North Frontenac's 16, dropped a 7-3 count.

On Sat., Nov. 20, the peewee Grizzlies went to Frankford to take on the Huskies. The Grizzlies dominated the game and exploded with a five goal second period to power an 8-2 win. James Denny led the attack with a hat-trick while Shamel Walsh

scored twice. Nick Ferguson chipped in with a single.

the Grizzlies faced the same der Kimberlyn Tait between the pipes. A good team effort led the Grizzlies to a 10-2 win. The Grizzlies opened a 5-0 first period lead with goals from Denny and Walsh and Brandon Danford from Peeling and

the Centre Hastings 10-2 win

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# **Youth Resists Arrest**



A warrant for breach of probabtion, led to a skirmish outside an arcade at the Village of Madoc. Central Hastings OPP officers took control of the situation and ofter securing the youth transferred him to a youth holding facility, photo: Tessa Lowry

#### Rv L.J. Jackson

Madoc Bystanders at an the skirmish of a youth and arrest at Madoc witnessed two police officers.

Constable Shawn Trudeau with Constable Mike Halvors-

en of the Central Hastings OPP recognized a youth at the Village of Madoc, who was sought after for a breach of probation charge. Aware of the existing warrant, the officers attempted to apprehend the youth, but were

met with resistance. Sgt. Jeff Brooks of the Central Hastings OPP said that the youth was charged under the Youth Criminal Justice Act. (the act replacing the Young Offenders Act).

No further information concerning the youths name or identity could be given, because of the age of the in-

The individual was apprehended outside an arcade and although he resisted arrest, no futher charges were laid by the officers. He was taken to a youth holding facility.

# Research conducted on Cenotaph veterans

The regular October meeting of the Campbellford-Seymour Heritage Society was held at the Heritage Centre. Ann Rowe, President, chaired the business meeting. Reports from various committees indicated much work in progress. The Society has received copies of pictures from Tabernacle United Church. The recording of stones at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery continues with Sec-

Seymour East Women's Institute held their October meeting at the Heritage Centre and viewed their Tweedsmuir Books and old Campbellford Heralds on the new readerprinter. Six members of the Society will receive Ontario Volunteer Service Awards. Marketing of the three publications still is producing a good source of revenue.

Three members attended the LACAC workshop in Warkworth to learn about restoration and designation of heritage homes. Two members ing Workshop sponsored by the Community Foundation and the Hospital Foundation. The computerized inventory is very near completion. Family researchers looking for help with the Horkins and Martin families have visited the

The signage project for the Municipality is nearing completion, except for the sign for membership, which contindirected to a recent Toronto Star article regarding the poor storage qualities of the Ontarretain the facility in the same several 1940s calendars from

#### Cenotaph Names

Guest speaker, Mark Pollock, told how his interest was aroused when he used to cycle past the cenotaph. Later, he stopped to examine the names and found several surnames: which he recognized. Many other names were not familiar and he then undertook research on several web-sites for more information and copies of the attestation papers.

These data sheets revealed the birth date, place, full name, occupation, next of kin and witnesses to the attestation, as well as physical and medi names still seemed to have no apparent connection to Campbellford. Research showed that some were from Great Britain, Vermont and Western Canada. Information on World War

One veterans is more plentiful, including location of burial sites in Europe and details of battles from the war diaries. The Campbellford cenotaph records 70 names from World War One and 39 for World War Two. Total Canadian casualties for World War One were 69,000, mostly on land, and for World War Two, 42,000 casualties, many in air. Early issues of the Campbellford Herald also have proven helpful with pictures of local servicemen and

stories of their exploits. There are many accounts of young men who joined the war efforts under false names or dates as they were too young to enlist. Dr. Richard Horkins served with the British Medical Corps. Major William Doxsee, Mayor of Campbellford, also lost his life. Credit for the erection of the cenotaph is given to the first Campbellford Chapter of the IODE, who undertook fundraising for the proj-McKeel, who also erected the monuments at Trent River and Roseneath.

Mark is engaged in an ongoing project with copious notes tures and supporting documents, Members of the Soare welcome to give additional input by contacting the Heritage Centre to view the project to date. This is a most worthwhile effort to document local history. A small token of appreciation was presented to the speaker.

#### **CDHS Year Books**

The Heritage Society is currently attempting to complete its collection of year books from the Campbellford District High School and Fair Calendars from the Campbellford-Seymour Agricultural Society. If you have any of the missing issues which you would be willing to donate please call the Society Office at 653-2634. Year books needed : 1957-58, 1960-61, 1963-64, 1966-67, 1972-73, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999- 2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002-2002-2003 and 2003 - 2004. Fair calendars needed: 1913 - 1946, 1948 1950, 1952-56, 1958, 1961-62 1977, 2003.

The next regular meeting of the Society will be held on November 15, 2004 at 7:30 PM at the Heritage Centre. Guests will be Martha Murphy and Pabellford/Seymour Community Foundation. Don't forget the Annual Christmas Craft great gifts for your shopping pleasure

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# **Bio-Cleanup** of Quinte Bay

By Joyce Olson

Bay of Quinte - In 1985, the governments of Canada and the United States identified The Bay of Quinte as a pollution hotspot on the Great Lakes. A mix of toxic contaminants, bacterial, and nutrient overloads had led to great imbalances in the aquatic ecosystem of the Bay. Plant and lands were disappearing or seriously degraded; and risks to human health were possible. Something had to be done without delay.

That same year, 1985, the development of a Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (BQ-RAP) was started. A coordinating committee made up of federal and provincial ministries, and a Public Advisory Committee representing local Bay of Quinte interests drafted an action plan (1993).

BQ-RAP has three distinct stages. Stage I - defining the Stage III - enhanced monitoring to measure s

#### Five year work plan

BQ-RAP is in the final months of its current Five-Year Work Plan (2001-2005). A number of targeted actions have been taken to protect progress to date:

protection of significant natural areas in partnership with municipalities and landowners (256 hectares of wetland have been successfully rehabilitated)

restoration and protection of fish habitats (a Bay of Quinte Fish Habitat Management Plan has been developed) wildlife monitoring to track trends in environmental Wildlife Monitoring Program)

reduction of urban pollution to the Bay by implementing municipal pollution control planning studies (important achievements have been realized, including since 1990, a 50% reduction in phosphorus loads to the Bay from sewage treatment plants)

A review of where we stand and what cleanup actions remain to be completed has just begun. This review will also include an anticipation of on-going monitoring needs. Our ultimate goal is to have the Bay removed from the list of pollution hotspots on the Great Lakes. We are well on our way toward that goal, but we are not yet there. In addition to completing our Stage II actions, "monitoring, measuring and maintaining" will be the watchwords in Stage. III of the BQ-RAP.



# Coats for Kids program offers warm winter gear

Peterborough--- United Way's provided more than 1,000 chil winter gear for the coming sea son. As always, the generosity of the community made the program possible as individu als brought their gently used coats, snow pants and snow suits to area dry cleaners to be

Cleaners, Kent Cleaners, Rocky's Cleaners, Twin Cleaners and Windsor's Cleaners, who provide their excellent services year after year free of charge. Harbour Front Laundromat also

#### Volunteer knitters

Volunteer knitters also made their annual contributions to Coats for Kids as Mitts for Kids. providing woolen mittens, and

dles Guild provided hand-knitted headbands for the children.

The Peterborough Armouries, Hasting Prince Edward Regiment and Ontario Early Years Centre provided space for distribution and Mr. Summerhayes' class at helped with set-up

not be possible at all without the generous donations from members of the community who provided the winter clothing

# Physiotherapy treatments still covered by OHIP plained Christina Boyle, Presi-

Toronto-- The Ontario Physiotherapy Association reminds the public that OHIP coverage for physiotherapy treatments continues until March 31, 2005

"There appears to be a mis-Of course the program would taken impression that physiotherapy is being delisted from OHIP at the same time as chiropractic and optometry," ex-

dent of the OPA. "That is not the case

The cutoff for physiotherapy has always been the end of the government's fiscal year."

Added Ms. Boyle: "Patients may continue to receive physic therapy treatments under OHIP until March 31, 2005.

In addition, the delisting affects only the 91 community physiotherapy clinics and 29 home care providers who are currently licensed to bill through OHIP Schedule Five. Even after March 31, 2005, people will continue to be able to obtain publicly-funded physiotherapy in hospital in-patient and outpatient clinics, in their homes through the local Community Care Access Centers and in long-term care facilities. The OPA is currently working with the Ministry of Health Long-Term Care to enhance the pubphysiotherapy.

# New brochure tackles teen drug, alcohol use

Northumberland-A growagers using drugs and alcohol is driving development of a new resource designed to tackle the problem.

Hundreds of copies of a new brochure called "Alcohol and Other Drug Resources for Parents" are being distributed to local schools and agencies that work with youth and parents. The brochure is produced by the Northumberland Drug and is interested in helping parents and others deal with drug and alcohol use among

The brochure includes infor mation on recognizing signs of drug use, understanding the dangers and responding to drug problem situations. Also listed are more than a dozen agencies-both local and across Ontario-that provide

Members of NDAC launched the brochure at a special news conference at St. Mary's Secondary School in Cobourg. Local parents, educators, police officers and others spoke about the need to address the myth that youth in Northumberland County are free of drug and alcohol problems.

"I think this brochure comes with a reality check that young people in the County are us ing drugs and alcohol," said Lisa van der Vinne, chairperson of NDAC and a Public

Health Nurse with Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District

The numbers bear this out. The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health surveyed 6,000 students across Ontario in 2003 to track trends in drug use among young people. Within the Central East region, which County, the survey found 70 per cent of students reported drinking alcohol and nearly one-third of the respondents stated they smoked marijuana. The statistics for the local region were higher than the Ontario average.

#### Interviewed 300 students

Earlier this year, the local Health Unit interviewed 300 students across Northumberland County to find out what they thought of drug use in the community. Of those surveyed, nearly three-quarters of students said they believed Northumberland County had a drug problem. Comments such as "drugs are easy to get" and "everyone does drugs" were all too common, said van der Vinne.

NDAC is a partnership that wants to raise awareness about the problems of drugs and alcohol locally. Copies of NDAC's new resource brochure are available by calling a Health Unit office in Port Hope, Campbellford and

# **Police Chase Leads from** Stirling to Campbellford

After a report of an erratically driven vehicle travelling eastbound from Campbellford on Hoard's Road, an officer of the Stirling Rawdon Police sighted the vehicle leaving the old railway line proceeding south to W. Front St. in Stirling.

When the driver of the ve hicle failed to stop at W. Front St. and interferring with westbound traffic, the offender was followed to Wingfield Road. The driver of the vehicle increased speed with the chase. As the vehicle passed the intersecting road at Hoard's Road at 100 kph, assistance was summoned and a second Stirling Rawdon Police vehicle joined the pursuit.

Upon turning west on the 7th line of Seymour and South again through a field, the pursuit was discontinued. The pursuing Officer noted the vehicle was a brown Dodge Pickup with two occupants bearing the licence 178 895

#### Suspect identified

A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. One of the police vehicles sustained light damage to the undercarriage.

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Police also received the report of two tires being flattened on a van parked on Victoria SI overnight, November 21/04. The worth of damage and police operating in the Stirling ward asked to call Crimestoppers or the Stirling-Rawdon police at





# Legion <sub>News</sub>

by Ruth Melsau

## Ry Ruth Mrlsaan

Hello, Comrades

I've a few announcements to give out. First and foremost, Santa is coming to town! Have all Legion parents and grandparents put your children's names in at the branch for the Legion's Christmas Party being held Sun., Dec. 19 from 2-3pm. Deadline for registering is this Sun., Dec. 5. Children 12 and under are accepted

A big thank you goes out to the residents of Matthew Place for their \$50 donation towards our Christmas Sharing program. Applications are slowly going out. Deadline for handing in the completed form is Dec. 15. The girls at the TD-Canada Trust Bank are inquiring about the information so they can start buying presents. (Please note that only the age, size and gender are put on an angel at the bank - there are no names given out.)

And,, finally, the chair of Veterans' Service Officer has been taken over by myself. Veterans can contact me at home, 472-1788. I'm looking forward to working with our vets; it will be a new challenge and infor-

Our annual Craft and Bake Sale was a great success last Saturday. Not only did we have a great variety of vendors but our Ladies Auxiliary also had a tremendous baked goods table.

Bingo players take note: the Legion Bingo, Mon., Dec. 6 is a jackpot give away and there will be draws on hams and turkeys, as well, starting at 7pm. Good luck to all

Sports Chair Randy McDonald has organized a pool game, weekly, starting at 1:30pm, Dec. 12. Get your cues caulked up and balanced!

Congratulations to Jim Olmstead, Cathy Gray, Randy and Shirley McDonald for their win at the Zone Darts Tournament held in Belleville branch 99 last Saturday. Our team placed 4th overall and now will be going to Cobourg for the District Darts, Sat., Dec. 11. Good luck!

Also on Sat., Dec. 11, there will be a ham and turkey meat roll in the clubroom at 1:30pm plus, in the evening, Don Tandy will be playing at our monthly dance starting at 8pm. Cost is \$5pp, luncheon included.

Don't forget Don Tandy's Plain Country will be belting out the tunes for our New Year's Eve Dance. Cost is \$20pp including party favours and luncheon. Our dances are all non-smoking; there will be a designated driver available Dec. 31. Bob Caverly will be in the clubroom New Year's eve day.

Winner of the Loonie Bin draw was Scott Terrion. We thank Pat Morrison and Richard Minn for their Loonie Bin donation.

Happy winners of November euchre tournament are: Sam White and Gerald Fluke, 1st; Jim Dwyer and Pat Knight, 2nd; Mary King and Dorothy Reid, 3rd. Lone hands, Rick Doyle.



Our next tournament will be

Lucky winner of squares was Tom Dwyer. Betty Brown picked up a five-pound World's Finest Chocolate bar. That bar was

Poppy Chair, JoAnne Stone, thanks all who participated, donated, counted money, Colour Party and residents of Marmora & Lake. We had a very successful campaign and couldn't have done it without you.

Our Colour Party will be out this Saturday in the Santa parade, as it was out last Saturday at the Cordova parade.

For a list of weekly Legion activities, just clip out the Marmora Herald's Community Cal-

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were at Donna Abrams' booth.

Gail Gregory of Campbellford, an

other bazaar vendor at Saturday's

annual Legion bazaar and bake

sale, takes a closer look at her fa

# Babysitting course draws 15 eager students

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Fifteen eager Marmora Senior School students attended a babysitting course, organized by the school but run by Amy Dawson of the Red Cross. The course ran two Saturdays, Nov. 20 and 27, from 9am to 3pm and wrapped up with a written exam. It's the second time that the school has hosted the course, the last November 2003

The introduction started with how to safely find babysitting jobs and progressed through caring for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school age

One of the most important lessons, the students agreed, was First Aid. The section title was "Injury is no accident" cont'd on page 14

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The 15 students taking the babysitting course at MSS were each given a baby doll to practice First Aid on. Front kneeling, Brynn Vilneff, Jaggar Noel, Luke Davidson. Standing, from left, Instructor Amy Dawson, students Corrina Rittwage, Shawma Sovie, Nicole Clemens, Kayla Johnston, Kara Reynolds, Laura Hutt, Jessica Scriver and Megan Flint. Seated, clockwise, Hayley Wallwork, Cheyenne Chamber-lain, Kaitlyn Booth and Kelsey Fluke, photo/Nancy Derrer





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# Things your mother taught vou

At least, the things my mother taught me.

Always keep a clean handkerchief

That's a little difficult in today's world. Have you ever tried to keep a Kleenex in your pocket for any length of time? It comes out as a sad, wrinkled, balled up bit of material, totally unsuited to

the purpose you had intended. Instead, today, we keep a package of handkerchiefs (Kleenex), and think ourselves far advanced to our Mother's time. But, did you ever try to use a Kleenex to bind up a wound? Did you ever try to use a Kleenex to wrap around anything you wanted to bring home? The wound isn't covered, and in the second scenario, it

will always melt into that thing you wanted to bring home. Always wear clean underwear, you never know

Boy, was she right on that one. We all have a little personal anecdote no doubt. Just keep it to yourself, though, nobody else wants to admit theirs either.

Always look after your brother and or sister.

Yep, Mom certainly was right on that one. Our Mom is gone now, but her words live on. Every so often one of us calls the other, thinks of something nice for the others, or even occasionally visits, to catch up on grandchildren, reminisce over our own childhoods, or just compare recipes, gardens, etc. It's so reassuring to know that a piece of our parents is still there to see in our siblings.

Get up early each day, and work hard in all you do.

She certainly knew what she was talking about there. Age 14 saw her starting to work as a maid in a European household. Early there meant 4 am to prepare for the day, and finishing off and into bed by 9 pm. In between there was lots of cleaning, ironing, washing, and cooking, with Sundays off to go home to her Mom, where she helped with household chores, sewing and knitting. In her "spare time" she managed to attend symphony and opera performances, meet Dad, go dancing, and cycling, and advancing her shortened education through reading every book she could get her hands on.

Her life was a success, as measured by the ideals she lived by and passed on.

Her life was a success, as measured by those who knew and loved her Her life was a success, because she lived up to her motto.

"My yes is yes, and my no is no."

# THE SARCASTIC CANADIAN BEAVER

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# Letters to the editor

# Eniovina the Paper's Contents

tributions to the Stirling News

Unlike many reporters who slip in, take a photo and hurry away after 5 minutes, you take the time to see and hear what

My wife and I were fortunate of the moderator's visit. Your reporting of that event was complete and accurate. Peter Short is a story teller; it is one of his strengths as a communicator You related two of his key stories very well giving your readers a very good sense of his message to St. Paul's as well as relating the events of the day very completely. Your photos as always add to the interest and attractiveness of the paper

The number of events that you cover each week must make you a very busy person

Thank you again for making the paper an interesting read

David Cooke Stirling Ontario

## Hit & Run Driver vs **Good Samaritans** This is a letter of thanks first of

all to the good Samaritans who save my dog's life. We will be eternally thankful. He is our best friend and an important member of our family and small community.

scious on highway #62, just north

furry friends can depend on minutes. Please stop and seek help when you hit a dog or a cat. It shows a respect for life, the ani-

the longest ride in the world. I almost lost him, but thanks to the quick response of the people who approached, noticing he was alive; Bob, Terry and Andrea, my good neighbours, who accompanied our little buddy and I to the hospital

He will survive to give us many more years of loyalty, love and

A special thanks to the Belleville Animal Hospital for their care

#### Susan R. Reid Madoc Ontario

# Shame on you!

As predicted, MPs have given themselves a raise through the back door. How can these troughfeeders justify this raise? For the last few weeks we have been hearing about Canadians infected with HepC from contaminated blood losing their life savings, going bankrupt and dying. Where was this caring compassionate government when these people were overloaded? Where does the average Canadian turn to for help with ballooning utilities costs, drug costs food costs and everything else that is increasing in price? We do not have the luxuries that these MPs do-we cannot just give our pay a boost. The spin given to

dian trying to make ends meet. They should hang their heads

Rebecca Gingrich Princeton, Ontario

# Time for community to react

I am writing this out of concern following recent media reports on the near riot in downtown Port Hope. Violent incidents such as this are shocking to the community and bad news for the owners of licensed establishments, the town and law enforcement officials

These incidents, combined with the recent release of statistics from the Centre of Addiction and Mental Health, indicating that Northumberland County has a higher than average rate of substance use, suggest that this problem may even be getting worse.

Other communities have de veloped coalitions and committees of municipal representatives law enforcement officials, publishments and liquor inspectors. These committees have worked together to develop strategies including bylaws and municipal police to maintain the peace.

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are contracts between the town. licensed establishments, the liquor organization's role and responsibility in addressing the issue. For example, licensed establishments may agree to stagger their closing times, the Town may agree may agree to maintaining a visible presence.

The challenge is to have the key partners and every member of the community to play a role hol and violence. We need to examine our own attitudes towards binge drinking and substance abuse.

What kind of role models are we to the youth in our community? Drinking for the sole purpose of getting drunk is socially acceptable, and to some extent, celebrating Canadian culture. It's seen as a rite of passage among many, including athletic teams and universities and colleges. and consequences that accompany it. Mentors, coaches, teachers and parents all need to talk more about the risks of binge drinking-risks that are substantial and include violence, injury, sexual assault, unplanned sexual activity, alcohol poisoning and impaired driving.

Consider the Port Hope incident a wake-up call. Let's all start talking about this issue and focus on some concrete solutions. At the same time, parents, coaches and teachers should open up lines of communication with young people. This might help ensure they won't follow the example set for them in the Port Hope incident

Lisa van der Vinne. Health Promoter, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

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Gord Dancey

An article in an old Toronto weekend newspaper carried a story about a man in Caracas confessing to cannibalism.

"Sure I eat people" he said. "anyone can eat human flesh, but you have to clean it well and garnish it well to avoid disease. I make very tasty stew with

Real Bobby Rubino Ribs

tongue and I use the eyes to make a nutritious soup.

With the holiday season upon us, the thought of dinner parties and entertaining guests comes to mind at this time of the year. Here are some possibilities based on the theory about eating human flesh by this man in Caracas.

It got me thinking of some dishes this person might serve

You could serve up a delicious

leg of Sam, with mustard and mint sauce. You might start off with an appetizer of toe-stools, garnished with cranberry sauce. Just think of the possibilities! Foot long hot dogs, with real feet. For finger food, why not real fingers, not marinated, but manicured. Butterflied thighs with stove top dressing. Kidney pie or how about larynx soup that screams delicious with a hint of Vicks cough syrup.

Another good meal might be ears and corn with lots of butter, salt and pepper. A lovely shoulder roast with sage dressing. A fancy butt or rump roast boneless of course, with apple sauce dressing or HP sauce.

Liven up your holiday party a bit with a liver pate. Headcheese is always nice. But here's a hint

- leave the ears on the head. it makes it much easier to remove you are cooking was a weak type of individual, you might

For dessert, what could be better than nose n'berry pie. Yes, I can hear him on the

phone inviting us to dinner. "Gord, why don't you and Jennifer come over for some Bobby Rubino ribs tonight?

"Oh well, maybe we'll pass. we're going to stay home and

# On the Question of the wee

What do you do on Saturday nights to fill the NHL hockey void?



Sue Cushing Havelock



Santa Claus following his annual parade visit to Norwood





United Church bake sale



10th anniversary - Raywood-Hill Flowers and Gifts is marking its 10th anniversary with an Open House running until Dec. 4. Here co-owners Craig Rayson, left, and Bill Yearwood, take time out to enjoy a glass of punch and some tasty sweets with Anita Bedore last Satu

# Family celebration at Sacred Heart

By J. Seaborn

Marmora - On Monday, No. students created, as well as their



The students are singing "We Are All One Family". Photo JSeaborn



Interfaith gathering held at Caressant Care and a large number of people attended from Home as well as many visitors. Di ane Sayeau, of Foxboro, introduced some of her own creations includ "Best Foot Forward" and "To Seek and Save". Refreshments were served and visiting was enjoyed



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Dianne Miller was pouring tea and coffee at Saturday's CWL event Seen at the tea table are Nita Napadek, Dianne, Jean Shannor .....



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compliance date with the availing. Ontario's existing 1,200

tance program is important to to get the details right. We're

has a long and effective history when it comes to farmer-tofarmer education and awareness building.

"We're pleased to build on our long-standing relationship the provincial government and partner in the delivery of this initiative that will enhance the agriculture sector's environmental stewardship," he noted.

The Ontario Ministry of Ag

the OSCIA, will work with affected farmers to assist them in

# Eastep said that organization Rural Ramble committee honoured for innovation

Winners have all shown vision, creativity, perseverance

Agricultural Minister Lyle Vanclief, 2001, at first Canadian Agri-Food Awards of Excellence.

Toronto---Codrington couple Cathy and Howard McCann accepted an award of national recognition Nov. 8th on hehalf of the Rural Ramble Farm the hosts, participants and vol-

The honour was bestowed during the 4th annual Canadian Agri-Food Awards of Excellence sponsored by the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Presented by Minister and Agriculture and Food Steve Peters, the Agricultural Awareness and Education Award recognized Rural Ramble as a national leader for contributions made through the annual farm tour. It was cited for providing unique experiences for the public in being able to visit Northumberland County's working farms of great diversity and interest.

It was noted that Rural Ramble creates opportunities for ur ban and non-farm families to become ag-aware by providing and encouraging participation in interactive and entertaining displays, exhibits and activities at over 20 different farm sites and rural attractions throughout every municipality in the

Four other awards for environmental stewardship, export, innovation and volunteerism were presented to recipients from various provinces at the ceremony and all award recipients were feted at a luncheon with officials from the Royal Winter Fair.

Rural Ramble is now a nationally recognized event that has evolved into a summer tradition in Ontario.



# Maria Heissler honoured for conservation efforts Nominated by Lower Trent authority

Alliston---Well-known conser

fessionals and volunteers ev-

sities, not-for-profit organizations and government agencies can all make nominations for the award. The Heisslers were nominated for the award by Lower

Maria Heissler and her husband, the late Paul Heissler, tal stewards since moving to the Quinte area in 1953. Over the years, their farm along Cold wise land management and a testimony to their strong belief in conservation. Paul and Maria spearheaded the formation of the Cold Creek Improvement Association in 1989 with the intent of influencing their neighbours to follow their example

While Paul had the dream and was most often credited with the drive in the couple's many environmental accomplishments, Maria was the one who, with stalwart persistence,

at the Soil & Water Conservation held in Edmonton where he received an honour award.

make it publicly accessible. The tage Site contains a 44 feet long ago. Thanks to the Heissler's a proper entrance, a bridge, a 800 new trees. Maria continues Bleasdell Boulder Preservation Corporation, the non-profit organization the couple estab-

age of 95, Paul was remembered made a difference in the world to protecting the environment is a legacy to us all.

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of splendid Christmas music

Campbellford---One of Canbehalf of the Westben Festival this Christmas. The interna-Theatre. The visit takes place on tionally acclaimed True North Wednesday, December 15 at 7 Brass is donating a sleigh full cont'd on page 8

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It was the talent, good hukindness more than the good looks, sensualtiv and charisma the 20th century, that attracted moves, the dress, the look and the voice of Elvis Preslev

This Elvis, has been given red perfecting the legend's moves. of the past, with a scarf. The voice echoes a past as the figure stands in the famous pose with studded jumpsuits awakswept the entire world

"I hear his voice when I am on stage and that's the only thing I hear." Admittedly, a perfec tionist, this by day owner of a heating company takes his evening job as seriously as his day job. Whether it is voice sound, style or dress, on stage, Mike Calamusa becomes the creator of Rock n' Roll. "We have practised getting everything just right...the exact riffs copying the sound, the man, his looks and his moods. The It took me 55 hours to put the studding on.

"I like everything about the guy." the Elvis imitator confesses that his favourite era is the 70's Elvis where he feels the power of the music. He speaks of the King with the utmost respect

"He was the perfect example of what a person should be. He was a great person with good values

Like his idol, Mike is a self taught musician and singer. Like sional training, but the voice

for him. Mikes most recent rec attitude is working for him is Lake George New York competing against Elvis imitators all over the world. He has also years ago when I auditioned at Picton for the Elvis Has Left the Building...l got a good response and now all I sing is Elvis....I like

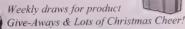
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Alto Marianne Bindig enin the spring in Haydn's Nel-Mass in C Minor. Peter Blanchet has a reputation as one of Paul Massel, former Phantom of the Opera star, treats his parishioners to his superb baritone voice whenever he presides in their liturgies. The Singers are pleased that he has agreed to return as their bass soloist for the Messiah this year. Ian Sadler, organist extraordinaire, he pulls it all together.

The Peterborough Singers perform under the direction

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is ready to do more than sing its tenor Mark DuBois, "Westben and as a Canadian artist, I give it all the support I can.

Also trumpeting its support is True North Brass, an ensemnadian scene in 1997, and has since solidified its reputation as one of Canada's most excit-

formances with Drummer Ed

Quinn; Backup Vicki Wallace;

Bass Kelley Salamanchuk; Lead

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board Fred Quirry with Mike

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is at Madoc Kiwanis Centre on

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as the lead vocal singer.

Elvis in

Madoc

North Christmas) was the most frequently played CD on CBC radio in the 2001 holiday sea-As well as past appearances

recitals in Beijing and Wuhan and directing master classes at The ensemble has also performed master classes and re-

citals at the Boston and New toured British Columbia, On-Virginia, Texas, New Hampshire, Alabama, and Florida.

North Brass will also feature Donna Bennett, soprano and Brian Finley, piano. Concert time is 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 15 at St. John's United Church in Campbellford. Westben also encourages patrons to bring a food item to donate to the Campbellford Fare Share food Bank. For tickets and information, please contact the Westben Box Office: 653-5508 or 1-877-883-5777, or visit westben.on.ca.



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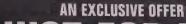
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Play maker: Chad Birkhof adds

in Peterborough, moving on to bury Wolves where he earned an OHL-Tier II contract, Rather than moving up and down with the major Wolves and the tier team, he decided to come home and was actually out of the game for about five years before getting invitations to a couple of pro camps in the U.S

One of those try-outs was with the Minnesota North Stars when he was 21. He led the team in scoring during camp but was only offered a minor league contract and was disappointed.

That just gets you down," he recalls. "I thought I showed better than that and thought I should have got something better than the minor league contract."

"I was in the middle of an apprenticeship as a mechanic so I finished that off and worked for lack McGee for eight years."

Then he crossed the ocean to play in Germany for a year.

His wife "wasn't too fond of

child while Birkhof was in Germany. So after that season, he wrapped up his pro hockey aspirations with a coupe of games in the East Coast League. Last year he was one of the EOSHL's dominant scorers with the Cobourg Lynx.

He's having a great time with the Vipers and is part of a line-up rich in skill and feistiness.

"I am a finesse player. I don't mind the rough going and will ly not going to go looking for

He is a playmaker who thrives

We've got a lot of skilled play ers. A lot of guys who have played ing players like Joe Hawley, Dave Lorentz and Mike Williams.

"Playing with Adam Bernard

Another "key thing," he notes, ber and Mike Pickard.

It doesn't matter who plays what game you know you've got consistent goaltending in there. It's a big bonus. It all starts there -- if you've got confidence in the goaltender then you can try different things.

They also have a very "tough

"I wouldn't want to be playing against them," he says Birkhof likes the mix of ages

on the team as well. Players like Ian Donaldson and Jamie Mc-Comb add real strength to the line-up, he says

Birkhof says Donaldson is "fearless. He's been a big inspiration to our team. He comes to play every game. It doesn't matter how big the guy is he'll stick up for every player on this

McComb, he says, is a "bonus to the team" with his size, big shot and excellent skating.

# **Unpredictable Rebels** still having junior C discipline problems

Campbellford---It was one step forward, one step backwards for the hot-and-cold Campbellford Rebels last weekend as the defending Empire struggle to become more con-

the Colborne Cobras 6-1 on Colborne ice before heading to Port Perry Sunday where at the hands of the Moiacks in

Against the Cobras, the Rebels iced a shorthanded squad with only 14 skaters due to injuries. Justin McConnell is out with broken ribs, Brennan and Justin Loucks is labouring with an undetermined shoulder injury. The depletions left the

Rebels in dire straits in numbers but not in the quality of their performance.

First and foremost netminder Jeff King was an anchor for the Rebels, yielding only a late third period power play goal that

Rebels tallied three goals in ods. On the game's second shift, centre Phil Darrington cashed a five-foot backhander with the manpower advantage to get the Rebels off and running.

Cobra goalie Gord Neave put utes only to have the visitors score twice within 58 seconds. Off a faceoff, Jamie Bowman redirected Nick Temple's point slapshot and then loe Curry slid a creaser under Neave.

Early in period two, winger Mike Banks fooled Neave from 15 feet on a breakaway and the continued on page 15

# **Bantam Blues Finalists at Silver Stick Hockey Tournament**

The Stirling Financial Centre Bantam Blues were the A finalists in the Silver Stick Hockey Tournament held in Pembroke this past week-end. In their first game the blues faced the Rockland Nats and came up with a 2-1 victory. Scoring for the Blues was Brad Thompson and Matt Heidstra. Kole Abbott assisted. Graham Lloyd was strong in net.

Game 2 was against the Goulborn Rams and once again the Blues came out strong with a 4-0 win despite losing defenceman Ryan Fargey with a shoulder injury that would leave him side lined for the rest of tournament play. Eric Guthrie (2), Alex Shearer and Brad Thompson supplied the goals, while Kole Abbott (3), Guthrie, Thompson, Michael Middleton and Rylan Decorato picked up the assists. Graham Lloyd got the shutout.

Stirlings third game was against the Loyalist lets and a 2-2 tie earned them a spot in the finals. Eric Guthrie and Tyler Decorato led the scoring with Alexander Shearer and Cam Lawrence suppling the assists. Andrew Shaw was between the pipes. Once again an injury plagued the Blues as centreman Tyler Decorato was the recipiant of a knee on knee collision and was unable to play in the final 3 games.

In quater final play the Financial Centre Blues faced the Napean Raiders and skated to a 3-2 win. Alex Shearer, Eric Guthrie and Cam Lawrence provided the goals, while Rylan Decorato, Kole Abbott, Kristina Dafoe and Frank Bailey earned assists.

Stirling went on to face the Pembroke Kings in semi-final play winning 2-0. Kole Abbott scored a short handed goal and Rylan Decorato sealed the game with a goal assisted by continued on page 14













# Cordova greets Santa Claus

Clockwise from top left Marmora Legion Colour Party led off a highly successful Santa Claus Parade in Cordova Mines Saturday morning. It seemed to be bigger than ever in terms of both parade entries and people

2. Southern Belle Shirley Patter-3. MS Society had a banner and two vehicles entered in the na

4. One of the many floats. 5 This float was named The Nut

photos/Nancy Derrer



# Cordova

The Cordova Mines Thursday afternoon Euchre Club met McGregor, 75: Men's 1st Marion Next euchre afternoon is Thursplay again on Dec. 30 so mark your calendars and I'll keep you

Santa Claus arrived in Cordova Mines Saturday. The day started with a sprinkling of snow! Oh boy! Then it turned to a fine rain but we thank Mother Na-

the direction of Parade Marshall Shirley Pressick, who has done just a great job all these years. The Colour Party from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Marmora, was followed by the Peterborough Sea Cadet Band stepping out smartly. Floats, walkers, kids floats, an old car or two and two lots of horses.

First Response fire truck and our I was a farm girl way back when I saw Junor Bennett and his beautiful team of horses. Prizes went

Wedding; 2nd Scott Little (Havelock Legion Branch 389); 3rd Jack

Walkers: 1st Grinch and elves, Rvan Althouse: 2nd Jean, Sharon have hoops under the skirt

Children's floats: 1st - The MS (The yellow bug and the teddy bears); 2nd - Matt Haines in his fire truck: 3rd - Dafoes - did you see a flying cow? I did

I personally would like to thank everyone who was in the parade took his seat and the children kept coming and coming, some gladly, others with trepidation and all coming away with a bag of candy. The children's draw was

minisohere ruther nited him? quilt, Doug Caverley, donated by having lunch difficult. I've been ciation; folding chair and cooler annual bazaar was truly success Line, won by Laurie Deschane; McCaan and the table lamp was

tissue boxes donated by RuthMines Library Association ba-Youmans, won by Don Van Allen, zaar and Tuncheon is coming Karen Walker and Shirley Pressick up Sat., Dec. 11 from 11am to Mary Presley, place mats, donated vendors. Soup and sandwich

potpourrilamps, donated by Mary Have you placed your order Presley and Ruth Youmans, Lynnfor Christmas cake and short

by Dawn Beckford, Kristine Mc-Special music Sunday at the Millan, Peterborough; Christmas Cordova Mines United Ch., rch gift box donated by Ray Haines, - Buck Warren and Jackie Fraser Glenda Pressick; handmade af-- was well attended

ghan, donated by Mary Presley, New Year's Eve dance tickets David H. Scollick. Thanks to allare going well. Call Win 472 who worked to make the day6933 or Lisa 778-2856 for ada success and special thanks tovance ticket only our genial Santa for a job well The Cordova Mines Firemen's

dance, Saturday night was a done. See you next year! All the while things outside blast. Sellout crowd as usual

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p.m., hams & turkey Dec. 12 - Start of Weekly Pool 1:30 start

Dec. 16 - Monthly Euchre

Tournament
Dec. 18 - Draw for "32" Sanyo
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# "Investment in people's priorities," says Rinaldi

Northumberland---Northumberland MPP Lou Rinaldi says the government will implement a comprehensive, four-year planned investment in health and education to foster economic growth and balance the budget.

He says the 2004 Budget sets out a responsible, realistic strategy to deal with Ontario's fiscal challenges, while delivering on the change Ontarians want and need.

"Ontario voters spoke to us about the need to transform the health care system and the importance of investing in education," Rinaldi said after Fitabled his first Budget. "They spoke about the importance of having a comprehensive, multiyear plan that lays the foundation for economic sustainability and growth.

Major initiatives promised in the budget include shorter wait times for cancer patients, home care enhancements, \$11.6 billion in operating support for hosopitals in 2004-05 and \$600 million to support and reform primary care.

Success for Students He said the government has vestment in Ontario schools

also promised to increase in-

by \$2.1 billion by 2007-08. increasing per student funding by more than \$1,100. Another objective, says Rinaldi, is to increase from 50 per cent to 75 per cent the target rate for students meeting the provincial standard for reading, writing and math by 2007-08.

"Our plan will make public education the best education. It will help our students achieve their true potentialand that is the most important thing we can do to ensure Ontario reaches its full potential,"

said Rinaldi. The Budget also highlighted

#### nicipalities, including deliv ering on the commitment to make two cents of the existing provincial gas tax available for public transit over three years. the share of public health costs covered by the Province from

50 per cent to 75 per cent by

2007, and investing in improve

housing and water quality.

"In order to stabilize our fiscal situation and invest in health ance the budget over four years," Rinaldi said. "It is simply not possible to deliver a balanced budget this year without destabilizing vital public services and the economy itself.

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# RIDE campaign asks motorists to drive soher

Police will stay one step ahead of impaired drivers this holiday season during the annual Festive RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign, which runs from November 26, 2004 to January 2, 2005

Ontarians take full advantage of the holiday season, with staff gatherings with friends and famrisk driving impaired, placing all other road users in danger

During the Festive RIDE carnpaign last year, officers investi gated 40 fatal collisions in which

Last year during the Festive RIDE campaign, officers pulled

In addition, 402 drivers were the "warning zone" of alcohol

RIDE checkpoints last year was either charged with an impaired driving related charge or was

Drinking and driving . . . is therefore joining other poince to arrest and charge any one caught driving impaired turning back

holiday season that is a sale hap m and above all else, a sober one

# **Provincial action plan fights** domestic violence

Cobourg - As part of its first steps in a long-term action plan to fight domestic violence, the provincial government is investing \$12,831 in Northumherland Services for Women. The money will be utilized for a transitional and housing support program that helps women and their children fleeing domestic violence.

"We are reaching out to better serve more women who are victims of domestic violence," said Northumberland MPP Lou Rinaldi. "We are helping women connect with a network of community supports so they can find and maintain the housing they need to build a stable life for themselves and their

Under the Transitional and

Housing Support Program, the government is investing an additional \$3.5 million annually to help more than 70 women's shelters, second stage houses and community agencies that provide refuge and counselling for abused women and their children. This brings the government's total annual investment in these critical support

services to \$9.1 million. The additional funding builds on the success of existing outreach services but is more flexible and accessible. The additional funding goes beyond serving women in shelters, providing supports to women with a diversity of needs - including those

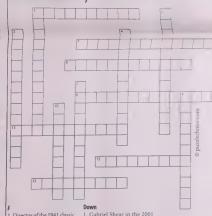
living in their own homes. The new funding enhances existing supports that help women live their lives free from

domestic violence by helping to find safe, secure housing, and by providing counselling and advocacy services, job training and income supports.

The government's long-term action plan to fight domestic mier McGuinty in April, also sets aside an additional \$4.9 million for a four-year public education and awareness campaign to help communities break the cycle of violence and improve training for police officers. Crówn attorñeys and others working in the criminal

"Violence against women is unacceptable," said M.P.P. Rinaldi. "When we help women and their children find lives free of violence, the whole community benefits."

# Puzzle of the week



1. Director of the 1941 classic The Maltese Falcon (4.6)

5. Sugar Kane in the 1959 mov ie Some Like It Hot (7.6)

6. Prince Feisal in the 1962 film.

Lawrence of Arabia (4,8)

8. Johnny Hooker/Kelly in the 1973 movie, The Sting (6,7)

11. Oskar Shindler in the 1993 film. Schindler's List (4.7)

12. Captain Algren in the 2003 movie, The Last Samu rai (3,6)

13. Dr Gibbon in the 2003 movie, The Singing Detec-

movie, Swordfish (4.8)

2. Joanna Eberhard in the 2004 movie, The Stepford Wives

3. Harry Sanborn in the 2003 movie, Something's Gotta Give

4. The Prefect of Police in the 1942 classic, Casablanca (6,5)

7. Jimmy in the 2004 movie, The Whole Ten Yards (5.6)

9. Harry Lime in the 1949 film, The Third Man (5,6)

10. Don Lockwood in the 1952 movie. Singin' in the Rain (4.5)

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# Few attend Deloro Mine Site evening information session

By Nancy Derrer

Deloro - Perhaps the residents mended the evening public in formation session at Deloro hall ast Accorday night. Representa ronment and contractors who .p ..tnun bered the three resi unts a stendance. However

swored direct of project will cost another \$30-\$40 mul. on, \$2.1 million at the mine area, \$12.8 million at Young's Ministry will spend \$1 million annually monstoring the site folowing the cleanup on a longterm basis. The site will require ongoing monitoring of surface 

the site and bug killer as well as refining different metals. There is radioactive waste in the tailing area." The volume of waste in this area is estimated to be

This area contains the most highly contaminated waste and will be capped with 1.5 metres poplars that differ from native poplars in that they have a longer life span and if toppled, will grow again from the roots

The cover of 1.5 metres is considered sufficient so that burrowing animals or people walking in

The Deloro Mine Site is about 202 hectares and contains arse nic, the main contaminant of six percent of waste at the site must now be managed are refin-

offers of any reas for

in contact with any contami nation; this should eliminate groundwater from moving contaminants across the site. At the present time, the water table can

In the mine area, there is a that will be excavated and the area covered and revegetated.

Traffic in the area will be minimized by having separate dosure and noise, traffic and dust will be strictly minimized. "The deanup will be done in a safe manner, with dust monitoring part of the plan. It would be unacceptable to create impacts in the village,

"It will always be a hazardous waste site," Ritter explained," with contamination soil at the north end of the property for the is anticipated that, because the village holds a lot of geological, natural and cultural history, there will be a future opportunity to develop a heritage plan, perhaps

Between now and January

suggestions on the cleanup plan. featured in a photograph in last week's Marmora Herald









Skaters win medals - Marmora Skating Club brought home from the Raccoon Rally in Bowmanvil

OPP Report

HASTINGS &

Deloro group of St. Andrew's United Church met Monday for the annual potluck lunch at Theresa Davidson's home. Reverend James Armstrong attended to perform communion.

# Seniors' euchre

Nov. 5 - Ladies high Jean Doyle vine 68: MLH Ted Bedore 6.

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# **Babysitting course**

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Asked to comment on the course, the students said: "I thought it was a lot easier than what I've learned; I thought I just had to sit and watch the children." Others said they were glad to learn how to cover a wound, change diapers, all the things you shouldn't give children to eat that could cause choking, what it means when a baby

cries and how to prevent accidents.

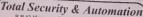
There were three boys out of the 15 students and Amy was quick to point out that they took the course seriously and see it as an employment op-

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# Discipline problems

rout was on. Both Curry and Darrington tallied their second goals to seal the deal before the game's second intermission.

On Sunday, the Rebels matched the Mojacks stride for stride in the first session as both scored a pair to reach the first intermission at 2-2. From then on the Mojacks took over the scoring parade. Although the Rebels continued to play hard their efforts failed to produce results as goalie Scott Honey came up big.

#### Shorthanded Goal

The key goal was a shorthanded effort as Jason Kittner raced in alone to outduel Rebels' Cujo Johnston with an ice skimmer from 10 feet. Two more unanswered Mojack scores in the second secured the victory for the homesters as they kept pace with the Lakefield Chiefs in the torrid first place battle in the Central League.

Rebels eventually lost their composure and spent too much time parading to the penalty box. Coach Jim Peeling hopes this recurring situation will come to an end with this week's practice as he feels a few players are focusing too much on their own agenda instead of the team. The Rebels are now the most penalized team in the

Empire League. The only Rebel marksmen against the Mojacks in defeat were Jamie DeLong, Phil Darrington and Geordie Nelson.

ICE CHIPS: Last Friday the Rebels were to have hosted the Little Britain Merchants but a power problem forced the game to be postponed. . . Rebels had planned a free pass night for Campbellford Minor Hockey Association players that night. Now anyone having a free ticket can use it against Colborne on Dec. 11th...The Rebels will reschedule the Little Britain visit but Peeling says it will be difficult because ice time is at a premium.

# Big win for the Atom Grizzlies

It was a lucky day for the Centre Hastings Atom Grizzlies when they defeated the Belleville Star Trophies 10-3. Shamel Walsh had a "double hat-trick" with 6 goals and 1 assist. Jordan Graham had a goal and 2 assists, Matthew Martin with a goal and an assist, Brodie Devolin and Kyle Gardiner each had a goal. Kyle Meilleur. Cody Alberry each earned an assist and Jordan Fluke had two assists. Excellent goal tending from Ryan Marlin kept these Grizzlies on a roll. The Juvenile's played host to Prince Edward County and were rewarded with a 6-1 victory. Greg Smith earned his first "hat-trick" of the year and Steve Butcher, Brian Coe and Ryan Auger each followed with a goal. The assists went to Ryan Auger (2), Rob Reynolds (3), Brian Coe (2), Jon McConnell and Steve Butcher each with one. Despite a strong team effort and an early lead, the Pee Wee Grizzlies were unable to fend off the Belleville Bobcats and were defeated 3-2. This close game offered numerous powerplay chances for both sides but Centre Hastings' penalty killing Bobcats scoreless even during the 2nd. James Denny had both

# **Bantam Hornets blank Port Hope**

Asphodel-Norwood - Tyler Oliver picked up the shut-out in the Norwood Bantam A's 6-0 win over Port Hope Friday.

Thomas Teasdale had a four point evening with a pair of goals and assists while Andrew to the ledger with a goal and

Also scoring goals were Keegan Johnson, Jon Darrington and Alex Christopoulos. Picking up two assists was Pearce McIlmoyle with single mus McDougall, Chris Klomp-



# Former Leaf pays a visit

NHL vet visits: Former NHL'er Greg Terrion of Marmora was at the Norwood District High School Hockey Canada Skills Academy to help out with instruction Friday. Terrion, a second round LA. Kings draft pick (33rd overall) in 1980, spent a pair of seasons with the Kinas then five years with the Leafs, racking up 93 goals and 243 points. He played his junior hockey in Hamilton and Brantford and in his final year with the Alexanders chalked up 112 points. His draft year was a notable one with Paul Coffey, Larry Murphy, now in the Hall of Fame, and Den nis Savard and Brent Sutter being drafted ahead of the future Lea Two of the NHL's greatest players – Jari Kurri and Steve . armer – were drafted after Terrion along with Kelly Hrudey and Bernie Nicho S. Mari Hunter, current owner of the major junior hockey's record breaking the Academy Terrion helped instructors Albert Crowley and Kevin Bra haney run drills for the grade eights. Photos/Bill Freeman

## Bantam Blues Finalists at Tournament continued from page 12



#### Stirling Financial Centre Bantam Blues

Front row: Andrew Sentite Bottom Duces

Front row: Andrew Sham, Ryland Decorato, Frank Bailey, Alexander Shearer, Kole Abbott, Graham Lloyd.

Back row. Ass't coach, Jim Dafoe, Nick Carr, Kristina Dafoe, Ryan Fargey, Cam Lawrence, Matt Heidstra.

Fro. Guthrie, Luke Hooley, Brad Thompson, Tyler Decorato, Michael Middleton, Trevor Brewer, Trainer/
Manager Joy Middleton, Head Coach Jim Decorato

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Alex Shearer. Graham Lloyd faced numerous shots in net.

In the championship game the Blues were up against the Renfrew Timberwolves. Michael Middleton scored the lone goal assisted by Alex Shearer and Rylan Decorato. At the end of regulation time the game was tied with one goal each. A 3 on 3 ten minute overtime period was played, but a winner could not be determined. Double overtime began, again being a 3 on 3 competition and Renfrew scored with 2 minutes remaining. Graham Lloyd was outstanding in net for the Blues

Excellent defensive effort was shown by Trevor Brewer, Nick Carr, Ryan Fargey, Luke Hooley, Frank Bailey and Kristina Dafoe.

The coaching staff of Jim Decorato, Jim Dafoe and lay Middleton would like to commend the players on their strong play, determination and sportsmanship throughout the tournament both off and

# Colts bounce back to shade Bancroft

Campbellford --- It was an upside-down weekend for Campbellford's Precision Wood midgct Colts as they lost twice but then bounced back Sunday to Win against the hottest team in the league

On Friday night (Nov. 26th) the Colts were in Norwood's new arena. Although controlling play most of the game, they dropping a 4-1 verdict. The lone Campbellford goal came late in the final period with Justin Chrysler connecting on a play with Morgan McMillan and Hendy Robinson.

On Saturday in Ennismore,

it was a carbon-copy effort for the Colts in a 4-1 loss at the hands of the home team. Ennismore scored at the 10:50 mark of the first period and added two more in the second and another in the third. The Colts' only reply came in the third when Tyler Allanson scored assisted by Cory Taylor and

Morgan McMillan. Ennismore is a team the Colts will face at the Silver Stick tour-

Armed with a new outlook on Sunday against the Bancroft Jets, the slumping Colts came ready to play. With Jamie

McKelvie in the nets, the Colts wrapped up an impressive 2-

The Campbellford skaters played with a full bench and McKelvie came up big when needed. Cory Taylor got the Colts on the board with a pow

it was the Colts coming through ished off by Dylan Toms.

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Festive spirits: Jill Lackey and her canine bidday Koxie were in a festive mood duning Saturday vening's Santa Claus parade in Norwood. The two were bundled up and in all smiles on the Norwood Data of gure Skidna Clau Goat. Photo/Bill Freeman



In high spirits: Taylor Hawlings waves to the crowd while Don Wrightly guides the ATV during Saturday night's colourful Santa Claus parade in Norwood



A night to remember: Norwood Pentecostal Church's entry in Saturday evening's Santa Claus Parade in Norwood earned an honourable mention citation from the judges. It was a grand night in Asphadel-Norwood. Photo/Bill Freeman

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# Projects to provide power for 100,000 Ontario homes

Renewable energy firm to operate in Trenton

Northumberland - The provincial government is increasing the supply of clean, renewable energy in Ontario by signing contracts for 10 projects that will provide enough power for 100,000 homes.

"The 10 new energy projects will provide 395 megawatts of clean, renewable energy, which will reduce our dependence on dirty coal-freed plants and enhance air quality throughout the province," said Energy Minister Dwight Duncan. "Early in the new year, we plan to move quickly to add even more renewable energy into Ontario's generation mix."

The projects - which include water power and landfill gas projects as well as five new wind farms - are the result of the projects and the projects are the result of the projects of Proposals (RFP) seeking 300 megawatts (MW) of new renewable energy. The projects will spur economic development in the trended are negly sector and will bring up to an estimated \$700 million of new investment to Ontario.

One of these ten projects is Inneregal Income Funds Glen Miller Hydroelectric Project, in Trenton. "The Glen Miller Hydroelectric Project, in Trenton. "The Glen Miller Hydroelectric Project will benefit Trenton and the surrounding area both environmentally and economically. Not only will appear to the project help to clean up our air, it will also benefit our local community. In the project help to clean up our air, it will also benefit our local community. In the project help to clean up our air, it will also benefit our local community." Said Northrough increased spending in the community." said Nortin the community."

thumberland MPP, Lou Rinaldi. The Glen Miller Hydroelectric Project, when complete, will generate 8 MW of clean, renewable energy. This will supply enough energy for more than 2,025 homes," said Rinaldi.

The government issued a request for proposals (RFP) ast June, secking up to 300 MW of renewable energy capacity to be in service as soon as possible. Forty-one proposed projects were reviewed by an interministerial committee, and the entire process was overseen by an independent fairness commissioner.

"We are proud to participate in the green energy production in this green energy production initiative of the Government of Ontario and we are grateful to the communities that have supported our endeavour. The 8 MW Glen Miller Hydroelectric Project represents an investment of \$21 million," said Mr. Gilles Lefrancos, President and CEO of Innergex Management Inc.

The RFP is a first step in meeting the government's commitment to provide five per cent, or 1,350 megawatts of generating capacity through renewable sources by 2007, and ten per cent by 2010. The McGuinty government

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# Santa collection spans the ages



• 'arm, commercial posters as well as dolls, a music box and tree arnaments. The other photo is a closer look showing a and, (front right), a music box, (left) and in the rear a Santa from France with a more religious theme. • BD Photo

# what's inside Local REGIONAL

#### By Brian Dunning

Tweed - Santas, Santas everywhere, Different in shape, style, form, Santa and Mrs. Santa two-feet high each, standing and hanging on to a chair Santas from foreign lands in ceramic, cloth, paper, prints music boxes. Santas spanning 200 vears - Tweed & District Heritage Centre has them all Or at least curator Evan Mor ton wishes

Actually, over the years, the Centre (read Evan Morton), has been quictly collecting Christmas artifacts. The Centre now has a prucelses collection of seasonal reflections of the past. Mr Morton, says of the Centre's collection, "this is just a humble start. I envision the daw when we have enough (items) we can display our collection in the store fronts up and down the street. (Victoria Street)." The exhibit fills a small room, but as Mr Morton explains, 'we don't have a

'Mavbe. 10 to 20 years from now, our collection will have grown to the point where it will draw people. That would be good for both the Centre and the community."

Mr. Morton says there are perhaps hundreds of unique and historic Santa "collectibles" in the area that many people don't even realize they have. Books, and paper items are more likely to be left in people's Christmas boxes rather than put out for

Christmas. People forget they have them. Even parts of a book can be worthy of collecting. Mr. Morton said they have a page out of an old catalogue of Santa tlems.

ta items.

Over the years the look of Santa has changed. Originally Santas were depicted as saints as in Old Saint Nick. In some parts of the world Santa is portrayed as a "Wise Man" who brought contd page 15

# Milk warning

Hastings & Prince Edward Counties The local health unit urges caution to anyone who has purchased certain milk recently.

We have received several reports of 'off-tasting' milk," says. Dr. Alban Goddard Hill, acting medical officer of health with the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit

Affected is Reid's Dairy one per cent and two per cent nlk with a "best before" date of Dec. 14

Consumers describe the milk in questions as having ar 'off'" taste. Those who have purchased Reid's Dairy mılk with this 'best before' date are advised not to use it. They should return it to the store where it was purchased.

The Health Unit was first made aware of the problem, hurs, Dec. 2 and it, along with the Canadian Food Inpection Agency, began an investigation at Reid's Dairy on ell Blvd. in Belleville the same afternoon. The CFIA is the decral body with responsibility for inspecting area dissets are being conducted to determine if the milk presents by health risk.

# Bridges and roads will be budget item in 2005 & on

## By Nancy Derrer

Marmora & Lake - Along with most other municipalities, since responsibility for roads and bridges were downloaded by the province, Marmora and Lake is updating its 10-year plan following the recommendations contained in a consultant's report

At the department heads meeting with Council and CAO Frank Mills, Tuesday, December 7, Roads Superintendent Ron Derry reported that this year the spending on roads is within hudger.

Bridges, none of which has been condemned or is considered unsafe for public use, are another matter. Over the next decade. Council will have to allocate \$2 million in its annual budget to cover repairs. As well, replacement equipment will have to be figured into annual budget projections.

"Things wear out, need rehabilitation work or need replacement eventually," Reeve Terry Clemens noted. The municipality's equipment requirements need to be planned purchases, as well.

It is anticipated that, over the next five years, five bridges will need work; in all 22 structures need to be rehabilitated but it is thought there will never be a time that the municipality can afford to do two per year. If \$200,000 was budgeted per year and the whole of one year's amount was not spent, the







# \$900 million Canada-Ontario Fund

Northumberland ... The Govpressonts of Canada and Ontario have signed an agreement tor each to provide up to \$298 million over the next five years to improve public infrastructure municipalities throughout the province. Participating communi hes will be expected to contribute

atout any arguments managed governments are making show the communities of Northum

This program is good news for Northumberland, and a valu

sewage treatment and waste management," said MPP Lou Rinaldi. Municipalities can fix its local roads and repair its bridges, as well as help address other health

The agreement provides that the Association of Municipali ties of Ontario (AMO) will work with the Governments of Canada and Ontario to ensure the program offers maximum benefits to Ontario communities and will awareness of the program

AMO is working with the ments to ensure all Ontario res idents benefit from a new deal for Ontario municipalities, said Ontario The COMRIF infrastructure program recognizes that all Ontarians need and deserve increased investment in the success of their communities" Small urban and rural Ontario municipalities of less than



Anti-Bullying Program—All of Campbellford's three elementary AINLY DUINNING TOUGHTH — AND CLAMPDE WAS TO SEE EVERHELD SECOND TO SEE EVERHELD SECOND TO SEE AND THE SECOND SECON at Kent Public School. Behnke's appearance in Trent Hills was

# **Early Christmas gift** for Trenton Memorial

Trenton---Wendy Warner, Ex- all patients, These special mini ecutive Director for the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation, received an early Christ-

mas present It was an anonymous gift of \$35,000 from a "former employee and her husband to diagno-

mally invasive instruments pass through the urethra into bladder and allow the surgeon to visualize the bladder. The surgeon can then treat problems which, exist directly or diagnosis the existing bladder problem for

cont'd on page 8

# Bill would ban people being outside vehicle

Queen's Park - Northumberland MPP Lou Rinaldi has introduced a bill that if passed, will amend the Highway Traffic Act (HTA). It would prohibit people from occupying the truck or delivery body of a commercial motor vehicle while the vehicle is being driven on

#### Driven less than 25 km

The exception would be only if the vehicle is being driven at less than 25 kilometers per hour on a highway that is not A person is also prohibited from occupying a vehicle that is being towed or drawn on a highway "I just can't see why we have

regulations for people requiring them to wear safety belts and to be properly retrained inside a vehicle," said Rinaldi. "The same should apply to people riding outside of a vehicle, such as people who ride in the box of a pick-up truck."

Bill introduced by Galt

This isn't the first time that MPPs have heard about these concerns. The former MPP for Northumberland, Doug Galt, introduced this bill in 2001 in memory of two young men that lost their lives in an accident. They were ejected from the box of the pick-up truck they were riding in. Respectfully, this bill has been named the Bill 153, the Jay Lawrence and Bart Mackey Memorial Act (2004). When introduced in 2001, this bill instantly received full party support and was ordered for second reading and then was sent to committee for debate, but was lost before the legislature got a chance to re ceive Third Reading and Royal

This is so important," Rinaldi said. "Precious lives are at stake and I can't believe that this isn't law yet in Ontario when in several other Provinces and States it's already in place!"

Assent to become law



# LTC leads source water protection program Authorities and their partners

Trenton---Lower Trent Conservation is preparing to lead a program aimed at the long-term protection of sources of drinking water for the Trent/Ganaraska watershed region.

Leona Dombrowsky, provincial Minister of the Environoment and federal Minister of Natural Resources, David Ramsay, made the joint announcement. A total of \$13 million will be provided to assist Ontario's 36 Conservation to initiate the preparation of source protection plans.

LTC officials, along with municipal representatives, partners and the general public greeted Ms. Dombrowsky at an Open House scheduled Thursday, Dec. 2nd at the LTC new administrative office. Northumberland MPP Lou Rinaldi also attended the function

"Protecting water before it enters our treatment systems is the first step in making sure our drinking water is safe," said Dombrowsky.

"Developing watershedbased source protection plans is a natural part of our Conservation Authority business," explains Jim Kelleher, LTC General Manager. "I am pleased that the Province has decided to fully fund this vital work."

LTC, in partnership with the Crowe Valley, Ganaraska Region, Kawartha Region and Otonabee Region Conservation Authorities, will be directing the preparation of watershed-based source protection plans for the Trent/Ganaras ka watershed region, a 15,000 square kilometre area stretching from Algonquin Park to

Lake Ontario. LTC will be hiring a project manager, hydrogeologist and water resources engineer early in the New Year to start pulling together existing data and develop water budgets that will identify the availability and use of water within the watershed. Further funding is expected from the government next spring to help complete source protection plans

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# Community Care board welcomes Wilma Bush

Wilma Bush as a new board member. Wilma is already an active volunteer with Community Care but has now taken on this leadership role. Congratulations, Wilma.

The programs Community Care offers are supported by many dedicated volunteers, who help CC support over 1,500 clients living in the Central Hastings area. The association is looking for additional volunteers in Marmora to help with the cleanup following the monthly Diners' Club, to make reminder calls for programs, transportation and to make reassurance calls. Please contact the Madoc office at 800-554-1564 if you can lend a hand. If you plan to attend Diner's Club, please call the office to let them know; cost is \$6 each and you are asked to bring your own dishes.

#### Christmas giving

Just in time for Christmas giving: Community Care has gift certificates for Meals on Wheels. Diners' Club and transportation. Certificates are available

# Cordova

by Rose Scollick

Association met on Thursday of last week with 14 members most business finalizing the New Year's Eve dance. Dale Phillips will do the music for dancing fet lunch. For advance tickets call Pat 472-3250 or Lisa 778-2856. The members gathered for an exchange of gifts and then, the best part, finger food, it was great and very plentiful. Next meeting is January 6 for election of officers

The Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church had a musical interlude provided by Jeff Sunday, On Sunday, Dec. 19 at

in any amount and are decorated for gift giving.

Do you have an emergency survival checklist. Each person should have a three-day dio or flashlight; first aid kit; supply of: flashlight and batteries; radio and batteries or crank; spare batteries for ra-

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Tabitha de Jong, 2, one of six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. de Jong of Marmora, gives Teddy a big hug at the St. Andrew's Church lunch bazaar and bake sale last Saturday.



Dorothy Glover stops to take a look at the quilts for sale at the Cooksey was staffing the craft booth, photos/Nancy Derrer

# Community

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2005 Sno-Fest merchandise will be available for sale at Marmora Tourist & Information Booth in tounst & Information Booth in the Park: Sat. Dec. 11, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; Sat. Dec. 18, 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Selection of hats, toques, pens, mugs, key chains, sweatshirts, stuffed huskies, etc. YOUR HUMANE SOCIETY

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## CHANGE OF DROP-OFF Please bring your NON-PROFIT

ads into the Marmora Herald Office, 3 McGill St., Marmora Thank you. Essence Media



Clara Walker and Bruce Cook join Pastor Bob and Ken Derry for the beard and mustache shaving, photo/Linda Wannamake

## Be careful what you promise ... By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - In front of 115 people at the Marmora Free Methodresult of a promise made earner You see, the church had undertaken a building fund challenge

Pastor Bob issued a personal challenge that if the fund got

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The Norwood Agricultural Society and Beef Committee would like to thank Mark Stanley for auctioning steers and all consignors, and especially all bidders and buyers who participated to make this event a

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# Life in a sardine can

One of my managers had the parking on the 401 for a six hour stretch earlier this week. Two tractor trailers collided, one being a fuel truck, catching on fire. Untortunately, an elderly man in a

so, there hundreds of vehicles sat. For one, two, three, four, the even with a resum e the police, fire, ambulance, hazmat and surfiances and their respective jobs

Where you have that kind of time, you start to count things the publishers, st, how much do the emergency services cost, to it are, min des apart are the contractions, and so on

Ar dis au start wondering about the unanswerable questions Www.at point do idling cars run out of gas, what about those how did people communicate before cell phones, and how do the women go to the bathroom

If you do an estimate and add up the total societal cost of an accident like that, including the cost of the disruption in thousands of lives, you would quickly hit the multiples of millions of dollars. And that is without valuing the cost, of course, of the

But here's the thing. These people shouldn't have to sit in one place for six hours while the road crews rebuild a section of the 401. There should be enough organization in place to turn them around

After two hours, my manager tried driving on the shoulder the wrong way, until a friendly cop informed him of the horrendous fine for traveling the wrong way on a divided highway, and suggested he find his place back in line.

As effective as these concrete barriers are on the 401 to protect us from the mistake of building the roads too close together in the first place, there are precious few places where vehicles can get through the barrier and be rerouted. As I think about the wasted time, I can't help but believe that half way between each exit should be a removable concrete barrier section, so that in emergencies, the police can. Block off the highway, turn around the last cars up the entrance ramp, open up the emergency bar tier and tunnel people onto the opposite side of the highway Then the investigation and clean-up can happen in relative peace, and the motorists can claim what is left in their day

Time is one of the most precious commodities we have. And one of the most rare. It's certainly worth more than the few thou and backs it would cost to fix that barrier if someone had just taken a cement saw to it



# **Letters** to the editor

# Premium health care in Ontario?

Case 1 Two montry 1, 1

and squeezing and twisting it The doctor just about tore it off, wonder if I was supposed to

Hospital staff booked a treadmill heart test for me in Peterborough for the following Friday When I arrived they had sent me to the wrong one of the clinic's two addresses. Fortunately clinic staff were accommodating and gave me an unscheduled test;

This was two months ago, and I've received no information from the hospital or the clinic Do I feel I've been treated with respect, concern and compassion by a premium health care

Case 2. A young widow's facthe-counterpain medication. His family was convinced there was

Case 3 A woman in her late fifties, another hardworking fac ous damage had been done, and the early misdiagnosis means her hard-earned retirement in a state of painful disability. Pre-

Premium health care for rural Ontarians living within one hundred miles of Canada's larg-Sincerely,

Christopher Faiers

# Do I detect a bias

When Kelly Isfan, C.E.O.of Campbellford Memorial Hospital, shared with the people served by the hospital, an overview of the plan to balance the hospital's budget as presented

view and approval, it appeared berland/Quinte West, was headlined on the front page. Acciden-

Mr. Rinaldi accuses County term care residents deserve to of life'. Is this accomplished by moving them a one hour drive board of providing inaccurate information, but, in response to remarks made by M.P.P.John Baird at Queen's Park claimed the previous Conservative Govthe art facility, within easy reach

in North-umberland and our elected representatives, at ev-

Diana Ballard Campbellford

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Question of the week



**Gord Dancey** 

With the festive season at its peak with parties, get togethers and dinner invites, it's always wise to think of the safe way to party. If you are serving drinks (alcohol) remember you as the host or hostess could be held legally responsible if one of your guests were hurt or killed in a car accident due to an over indulgence of alcohol. Always

# Safe Holiday Choices

keep the serving of drinks well timed and have plenty of food snacks available to serve with the drinks. If your get-together is based on FOOD and drinks rather than DRINKS and food, you probably will be OK. Special events, like Christmas and other holiday celebrations should be about getting together with friends for great food and conversation. It's all about sharing good times and memories and celebrating in the spirit of good health with one another.

If it is a dinner party you're having, a cocktail before dinner is great and the wine at the table

with dinner is certainly appropriate, .....By The Way....here's a little tip for you. . I attended a dinner party a few weeks ago and was absolutely floored when the hostess suggested to our host that it was not necessary or appropriate to serve wine with the salad. I of course kept my mouth shut at the time but it was hard to swallow the idea of no wine with the salad. Come to think of it, there was no wine to swallow. Here's a little tip for people serving dinner. A lovely Chardonnay goes very nice with almost any leaf salad. A nice Riesling is also a good choice. Even a low priced bottle of white wine compliments the oils and vinegar, or citrus in salads. We should also keep in mind that dinner with guests should be at least a three hour

tire to the living room or den for coffee or tea. Decorating one's home for

the festive season is very often overdone. There is nothing worse than living beside someone who thinks a thousand flashing lights, a Santa that talks, four reindeer with moving heads, a giant snowman, a manger with the complete Nativity scene, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim at the end of the driveway and a partridge in a birch bark tree looks cool. And all this on the front lawn. God save us from these lovely people. Remember, the interior of your home at this time of year should be inviting. It should smell of gingerbread, pine, Christmas cake. hot chocolate, cinnamon and lots of other delightful scents. Most of all, enjoy yourselves, but play it safe.

AND SO IT GOES!

Do you find Christmas

to be a stressful time



of year?

Wilma Bush



Glen Coopman



Tina Gushue





Campbellford



Marmora Crowe Valley Lions enjoyed a sumptious Christmas Dinner in the Deloro Hall, prepared and served by Doug Turpin's Catering December 3rd. Dancing followed with music provided by DJ Kevin Roy. Shown are Treasurer Russ Mitchell and Secretary Wendy McCoy.



Just in time for Christmas! Marmora's Snofest committee has taken puresidence in the Information Authority Structure and succession of the Information Centre to self-Snolest buttons, pens, key chains, scarves, mugs, sweetshirt, caps, toques and dogs as Christians presents or for early shoppers for the annual sled dog races taking place in February. There will be three early bird draws on Snolest buttons on Dec. 28 act Cook's Barber Shop, Snolest volunations on Dec. 28 act Cook's Barber Shop, Snolest volunations. teers will be at the Information Centre, Dec. 11 and 18, from 10am to 2pm. Drop in and take a look. Left to right: Robert Young, Richard Lowery and Bonnie Danes, committee members, and purchasers Bill and Dorothy Goldsmith of Marmora, photo/Nancy Derrei

# Seniors' Christmas dinner tonight

Marmora - Marmora Seniors' Club is holding its annual Christmas dinner tonight, Dec. 10, starting at 6pm at the Royal Canadian Legion. Boyd Warren will be providing entertainment.

# MSS students support **Christmas Sharing**

Marmora - Students at Marmoaged to bring nonperishable food items during the next two weeks to donate to the Christmas Sharing program. Student Council members began visiting classrooms Dec. 6 to collect and count the total number of donations made by each class. A donation drop off box has been additional items that individu-

affair, after which you can re-

dents will be enjoying a deli-

ruary. The school suggests that parents consider giving the gift of a ski trip as a Christmas pres-

box. The money received from

The Silver Bir, hireading program begins in January for stu ver Birch program promotes



Memorial Tablet Frank and Ruth Hulsman are pictured in front of the new St. Paul's Anglican Church Memorial Tablet, which was dedicated at Thanksgiving. The oak backboard was constructed and donated by the Hulsmans. The engraved brass plaques include the names of past and present friends of St. Paul's. photo submitted





Seniors enjoy trip to Port Hope Above - Marmora - The Seniors enjoyed a bus top to Port Hope De-cember 1st, arranged by Winston and Vera Wylie. The main purpose cenines is a unungeu of winston and vera wyne, in e main purposition and wera wyne, in e main purposition and of lights at the theatre and at various stops on the way home were spectacular. Everyone was also amazed at the beautiful meal they enjoyed at "The Rail Side Restaurant" in Port Hope, Left - George and



# **Down** On The Farm



### Greenbelt Act will impact farmers, says OFA head been adequate - it needs to go

By Ron Bonnett

the costs is not acceptable.

The final in a series of eight held and a crowd of about 1,000

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initiation.

Remember to treat your pets as you would like to be treated so that you can all enjoy a safe and happy winter season. If you have any questions, please contact Campbellford Veterinary Services

cerns and opposition to various aspects of the proposed plan.

Land use designation alone is not going to keep farmers on ing the government to address tential loss of equity. If these are

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on for a much longer period of of all political parties. We are also demanding that agriculplan must be addressed by govtion takes place, not as an af-

### Ensuring farming in the greenbelt area

Ensuring farming in the be viable into the future is an important aspect the government has so far neglected to address. We need a complete land trusts, and a broad range of income issues farmers need answers for before implementation of the legislation

Nick DeBoer, Peel Federation president, said it well at the Nov. 29 meeting in Caledon East when he said, "The Government is mistaken if it thinks agriculture will roll over and take this flawed process .. the government doesn't seem to care about the farmers who

Robert Merry, a Halton Region farmer, said: "I feel like I'm living in a communist state. efit others .. I do not agree with

cally with the Greater Toronto Area and lands from the Niagara area up through Simcoe County, the issue has the pofarmers. OFA is working to ensure farmers across the provers. It is inevitable that when proposed greenbelt area, there will be leapfrogging into other scenario will just keep repeating

### Public should pay the price

When the government says the preservation of green spaces is for the public good, it should follow naturally that the public should pay the price. We want the government to establish a monitoring system that will provide a review of how farmland prices are impacted by Greenbelt Act and trigger appropriate compensation for

OFA is also concerned that other legislative and regulatory initiatives are proceeding independent of Greenbelt discussions. Source Water Protection. Nutrient Management planning, Provincial Policy statement review and the Grow Ontario initiatives all will have an impact on what farmers do with their property. We need on set of guidelines, not four or five.

of initiatives (CARD) Fund, will help the Ottawa --- Forty national initiatives will receive over \$12.1 mil-Canadian agriculture and agrilion from the Advancing Cana food sector to better plan for the dian Agriculture and Agri-Food

(ACAAF) Program, Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Andy Mitchell has announced. This much-needed injection of federal funding will support a myriad of innovative national initiatives across Canada. The projects range from the uses of ied menu of exciting projects molecular information to imthat ACAAF will support and prove the quality of Canadian which will undoubtedly benpork to a national demographic efit the sector, " Mr. Mitchell survey of scrapie genetics in Canadian sheep. Other initiatives

include the implementation of a cut flower export program to developing a revised list of grades for Canadian fresh produce and uniform grade standards between Canada and the United States The ACAAF program, a five

year, \$255-million program, launched in April 2004 to replace the Canadian Adapta tion and Rural Development



future by focussing on current "I am delighted to see that, once again, forward-looking sector leaders and entrepreneurs and have stepped up to the plate during the first call of ACAAF proposals with a var-

Among the 40 projects, \$1.2 million has been committed to focus on on-farm implementation of the integrated fruit production program for the Canadian apple industry. An allocation of \$600,000 has been earmarked to transforming organic agriculture. Another \$300,000 will be dedicated toward an Aboriginal youth pilot project to determine the need of stakeholders to introduce 4-H programming into other areas of Canada. One of the most innovative projects, to receive \$99,900 funding, is the advancement from pre-commercialization stage to commercial introduction of B-glucan products, using barley and oatmeal materials to fill novel

"ACAAF will continue in CARD's successful legacy of investing in projects which contribute to the long-term prosperity of the agriculture and agri-food sector," Mr. Mitch-

market opportunities.

Deadline for submitting proposals is January 5, 2005. For further details on how to apply as well as downloadable application forms, visit ACAAF's Web site at www.agr.gc.ca/acaaf.

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# Teen author loves to write, draw

Asphodel-Norwood - Only in grade nine, Erin Carthew is already a prolific writer with publishing titles to her credit. But her biggest achievement to date has just occurred and she is both thrilled and surprised.

The young 14-year-old Norwood District Intermediate grad and Holy Cross student has had her inspiring story "Pushed By An Angel" included in the bestseller Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul 2.

To add to the wonderment of this positive development, Erin will be signing copies of the book Dec. 11 (2 pm) at Titles Bookstore on George Street in Peterborough.

"It's kind of surprising because I never thought anything would become of the story when I sent it in," Erin told The Register in an interview.

She says she is always on the lookout for addresses of magazines and publishers soliciting stories and poems. One of those addresses was the publisher of the runaway best-selling "Chicken Soup" books.

"I read stuff and I like to write so I send things in. It's something I do," Erin says.

The story, written when she was 12, was prompted by an actual event, she explains. One day her younger sister Melanie was pushing a doll buggy toward the road and her mother heard a coming. Her mom ran outside and told Melanie to stop.

"But Melanie thought she was playing a game so she started to run faster (towards the road)."

Erin's mother fell and Melanie looked back and started back

towards her avoiding the car of them is hard (for me)." that passed along the road. Erin says her mother looked back and asked who pushed her. No one had, but her mom insists that she was pushed down by a "guardian angel" who saved

Erin has been writing since grade one "in my spare time for fun about anything."

"I think I am better at writing than talking in expressing things," she says.

She has also had work published in Owl Magazine and is also half-way through a correspondence art course where she indulges another love -drawing.

"I can't paint as well but I love to sketch," she says. Erin recently won a third place award for a Remembrance Day poster contest held for Peterborough schools

"I enjoy them both. Neither

Erin says that writing is a possible career option and loved the fact that she has been treated like a professional writer with a contract and a small stipend for the short story.

The book signing tops off all "I like that part."

She only learned of the Titles appearance last week and is quite thrilled about it.

The story's inclusion in the book caught her off guard, Erin

"I am sort of surprised. I had forgotten I had sent the story there because I had written so many stories before. When they called I asked 'what story

Erin says it is an honour to have the story in the book, especially because it was selected by over 600 preteens who voted

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Apple Art Celebration—Linda Greenwood and Mary McEwan of Spirit of the Hills. The Northumberland Arts Association, are in good festive spirits for the Apple Festive Art Show held in Brighton The Northumberland Arts Association, are in good results spirits for the Apple residency in Show need in original. The show was held over the weekend of November 13 and 14 at the former location of The Gallery on the Apple Route. Nineteen Spirit members exhibited at the "well attended" show. Linda Greenwood. the president of the organization said she is very pleased with the member participation, attendance and results of the show. photo

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Budding star: Erin Carthew is excited about being asked to sign copies of Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul 2 at Titles in Peterbor-ough Saturday afternoon. Her story "Pushed By An Angel" is includ-



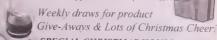






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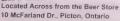


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# Quinte Conservation opens new website

Belleville -- Reserve a campsite at the 3,000 acre Depot Lakes Campground next summer, register for an interpretive hike or catch up on the latest news all on their new website. The at www.quinteconservation.ca was introduced to the public at a meeting of all three Quinte

The new website provides

information to watershed resi dents 24 hours a day and also highlights the natural splendor of this area to potential visitors tario," said Lucille Fragomeni, Ouinte Conservation's Community Relations Coordinator.

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conservation areas is available on the site. An interactive map allows visitors to click on the location of a conservation area or dam and be instantly linked to relevant information and

We will have new features - like an online newsletter, available early in 2005 and new items and information being added regularly. In the near future, for instance, our Watershed Watch volunteers, who record rainfall and other

environmental information for us will be able to submit their data through the website

of the features of the website to the board members, public and media in attendance explaining

"We can make our own updates and changes to the site inhouse. It is very straightforward to use and does not require any programming knowledge, only the ability to use simple word processing software," reported Fragomeni.

### Essence Selected

In the fall of 2003 Essence Communications Group of Belleville was selected from among 20 proposals to design and create the new website for Quinte Conservation. The creative team from Essence was on-hand for the launch and available to an-

"We encourage people to visit our site regularly. We will have new features - like an online newsletter, available early in 2005 and new items and information being added regularly. In the near future, for instance, our Watershed Watch and other environmental information for us, will be able to submit their data through the website. In 2005, we will be working towards making real-

environmental protection agen-It provides cost effective envi ronmental expertise and leadership that develops and delivers programs to ensure the healthy coexistence between the community, its environ-



Star of the Show-Last but not least in the Warkworth Santa Clau. Parade held last Friday night (Dec. 3rd) was the traditional star of the show-jolly old St. Nicholas himself. The warm Christmas spirit of both participants and the onlookers more than made up for the crisp and chilling temperatures. photo/Rolly Ethier.



Friends of the Library--Two white-winged angels, senior citizen ntage, led the way for other members of the fun-loving Friends of the Warkworth branch of the Trent Hills Library system. The group proved



Christmas Hockey Wishes-Members of the Percy Bulldogs' girls hockey team wished everyone along the route a Merry Christmas in the annual Warkworth Santa Claus Parade. Another frigid but enjoyable parade was held through the downtown last Friday night offering testimony to the successful efforts of the hard-working parade organizing committee headed by Mary Greenly, photo/Rolly Ethier.



Enjoying the Parade—A couple of zany characters draw little atten tion from onlookers as they keep their eyes glued on the annual Santo Claus Parade rolling past them last Friday night (Dec. 3rd) in the Warkworth downtown. Another excellent parade was presented to kick off the countdown of the Christmas season in the village, photo/Rolly Ethier.



Christmas Scouting Gifts—All wrapped up as Christmas gifts in the Warkworth Santa Claus Parade were these cute kids representing Wark-worth Scouting. The kids ignored the cool weather and enjoyed the appartunity to diese. inity to dress up and ride on their float through the downtown.



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Campbellford---For the second time in the past three weeks the Campbellford Chrysler PeeWee A Colts have skated off with a major tournament championship.

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# Hawks open strong

By Stephen Mitchell Havelock - The Havelock Hawk Peewee team is looking strong this year. The team started the season with two exhibition games against Campbellford winning both in close-fought games 3-2 and 6-4. So the boys were fired up when league play started. Decisive wins over Brighton 5-1 and Frankford 7-1 on Oct 12 & 16 lead into a 5-

Stillman and Devon Gerow, goal; Freeland, defense: Dalton Rim-Lachapelle, Douglas Whyte and

heavily on Atom team mem bers Cody Saunders and Wes





Red Hats in Voque - Members of the Red Hat Society had an enjoyable time as participants in the Camp bellford Santa Claus Parade, exchanging holiday greetings with residents lining the parade route from their convertible. As can be seen the ladies were definitely in festive style for the occasion, photo/Rolly Ethier.



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# Vipers put muzzle on Huskies

Squad rebounds after OT loss in Kingston



Lots of shots: Jeremy Sharp of the Frankford Huskies saw lots of action Sunday during his teams match with the league leading Nor-wood Vipers. Photo/Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood J.J. Stewart Vipers bounced back nicely after a thrilling 6-5 overtime loss in Kingston putting the bite on the Frankford Huskies 9-1 Sunday

The challenge, coach Brian Hayton says, was to play intensely against the undermanned Huskies while preparing for Thursday night's big tilt in Whitby. We wanted the guys to come out hard and put the challenge out to respond after a tough loss. We thought they came out in the first and responded well," Hayton said after the game.

Norwood did just that and outshot the Huskies 25-3 in the first with Frankford goalie Jeremy Sharp playing heroically to keep the score close at 3-0.

We moved the puck around well and got lots of shots -- it was a really good start to the game. "We were good in the first, a

little sloppy in the second but in the third came out with some more jump. We wanted to play a strong third to set the tone for Thursday night'

He also liked the fact that his team battled back from a 5-3 deficit against Kingston the night before to force overtime. The Viners played shorthanded early in that game and paid the price

New addition: The Nonwood ers have added more size and skill to their line-up after signing former Peterborough Petes player Andy Johnson. His presence was felt against Kingston and Frank-ford. Photo/Bill Freeman

"We fought through some adversity after a bit of a slow start," Hayton said. "That was a good

Against Frankford he didn't want his team looking too far ahead but still there was a desire to get ready for the Dunlops.

The challenge for us going into the third (leading 6-1) was to make sure we didn't forget about the period and look ahead too much because bad habits can creep in," Hayton said. "For the most part they played strong and hopefully that carries over.

Norwood has split its games against Whithy losing a game they led with two minutes to play.

They've got good depth," says Hayton. "We need to be intense and bring our "A" game."

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### Curry on target but Rebels suffer pair of road losses Strong effort wasted in loss to Chiefs

Lakefield--- As captain of the Campbellford Rebels, Joe Curry has always been a guy who leads from example.

That was in evidence again in recent Empire League junior C action as the Rebels continued to struggle, losing two more games on the road. In action in Picton against an improving Pirate squad, Curry produced a sparkling four-goal performance that went to waste in a

6-4 Campbellford defeat. Saturday night, the Rebels hit the road again for Lakefield and once again saw a strong effort that coach Jim Peeling describes as a Rebel trend of seeing defeat snatched from the jaws of victory. Rebels ultimately succumbed 7-6 in overtime.

The Pirates have been able to secure the services of Spencer Irving from the Napanee Raiders and he quickly made his presence felt by firing a hat-trick against Campbellford. Picton teamed him with Joey Parks, their captain, for a potent one-two punch. With Parks in form, Craig Turner also added a pair.

The turning point was probably the Rebels inability to come out of the dressing room ready to rumble

In the first period it took 73 seconds for the Pirates to score. They cashed in again just 14 seconds after the puck was dropped at the start of the second period on a power play. Then Rebels gave up another goal just 67 seconds into the third frame.

The loss certainly couldn't be blamed on Curry, who was a powerhouse. He tallied from down low twice and also hit with wicked wrist shots from 25 and 40 feet, Centre Phil Darrington and Mike Banks rounded out the Rebel scor-

Losing to Lakefield was another tough pill for the Rebels to swallow as again their defensive zone lapse in not clearing the puck afforded Mike Moore a chance to unload a 33-footer at 2:55 of overtime through a screened Curtis Johnston in the Rebel cage.

### Hold 5-3 Advantage

Rebels led 5-3 after 20 minutes as Chief netminder Eric Ostrander had a terrible time controlling rebounds. The Rebels were full value with Curry denting the twine twice-giving him six goals in the two gameswhile Darrington and Banks cashed in singles. The prettiest goal came off the stick of Craig Fleming.

Again the Rebels, leading 4-1 after 12 minutes, had another defensive zone meltdown as Jordan Hill and Josh Hunt scored for the Chiefs just 63 seconds apart. So the 5-3 lead flattered the Chiefs, who maybe as a first place team in the Central division, didn't give the Rebels the respect they deserved.

### **Major Penalty Hurts**

In the second period, Moore tallied his second and then Brent Oakley tied it as the Chiefs gained control. Centre Phil Darrington became another Rebel to fall victim to taking dumb penalties. His five-minute major for slashing was the instrument that turned momentum into Lakefield's favour.

Rebels got some stalwart penalty-killing from Nick Temple, Derek Brown, Evan King and Geordie Nelson only to see Bill Banks fool Johnston from long range. That made it 6-5 for the Chiefs.

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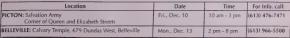




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Joan, Donna and families **ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

### Curry on target cont'd from page 10

Then Rebels got new life as

Nick Temple unloaded an 80footer that skipped past a startled and screened Ostrander.

The loss failed to dampen the spirits of Rebel coach Jim Peeling, who said his team gave the highly-rated Chiefs all they could handle for 60 minutes. The Rebel coaching staff still believes the team can handle themselves against any junior C squad but have to be more accountable on the ice-eliminating the bad penalties while making good plays with the puck.

Rebels were missing the services of Dan Petherick (suspension), Justin Loucks (injury) and Justin McConnell, who is out with broken ribs suffered in the Amhertstview game.

Rebels return to home ice Saturday night to face the Colborne Cobras at 7:30.

# **Vipers muzzle Huskies**

The loss in Kingston was only their second of the season but the overtime point was well-earned, Joe Hawley says. Hawley fired in two goals against the Huskies before leaving the game with a knee

injury after taking a slash. "Kingston was a good test for us," he said. "They got some of their guys back and had a full lineup. We took some unnecessary penalties which is our downfall at some points."

The Vipers dominated overtime but Kingston got the fortunate bounce

"It was a good point on the road for us," Hawley said. He says you can approach a

game like Sunday's two ways, especially after a hard loss on the road. "It can be a little scrambly (but) it kind of gives the guys a bit of a rest to get geared up for Whitby. We try to do some of the same things: finish our checks and try

to get the puck to the net and not get too fancy which is tough to do because they were shortstaffed and basically sitting back and waiting for us." The addition of former Petes

Andy Johnson adds more skill and

with a three point night.

"It adds depth to the team and that's what we're looking to do, says Hawley. "At this level if you don't have depth you won't be competitive. We're in good shape now and the results are coming

together for us." Chad Birkhof and Dave Stewart also had two goals, both of Stewart's on blistering drives Scott Wasson, Mike Wilhams and Johnson added singles. Two assists each went to Wasson, Dave Lorentz, Williams, Stewart and lohnson with Mike Temple, Bri-Birkhof, Hawley and Wes Nield

adding singles.

Cory Ferguson spoiled Ryan Aschaber's shutout at the 6:46 mark of the second

Mewart started the offense 1:41 into the game capitalizing off a strong rush. They never looked back. He closed the night with a bullet shot with 1:05 to play

Vipers notes: Mike Sullivan of Peterborough won the \$326 50-50 draw and Jim Rutherford of Norwood won the chuck-puck \_Jamue McComb is still out with a shoulder injury... Ian Donaldson, Mike Temple and Steve Thomas were shown the gate in the third...Temple and Jay Coxwell

Hat trick leads the way

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Sr. Tyke #7 unit flew by the Emismore Eagles 8-3. Alex Barrett, from Jessica Neilson and Bret Smale, started things off then added another with help from erian Jordan and Mitchel Bell. Goals by Brent Smith and Barrett hat trick marker kept the Homets on track. Picking up assists were Bret Smale, Rodney Fleming and Bell. Bret came back and scored the next goal assisted by Jessica Neilson and Bell. Jakob Payne blasted one in assisted by Smith and

Michael Elliot to end the second. Ennismore made a rush in the third for a goal but Austin Jones held them off while Barrett came back with another Elliot and Jordan. Jones played strong in net holding off the Eagles for the rest of the game while Fleming blasted the final goal assisted by Payne and Bret Smale. Christian McGaffin, and Brad Smale were

strong on defense while Hugh Neilson and Sam McWebb contributed great plays.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CAMPBELLFORD/SEYMOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation is accepting grant applications for next year-deadline is 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 30th, 2004

In 2004, the Community Foundation was pleased to announce \$237,000.00 to fund sixteen community projects. To view the grant projects please visit our website at <a href="https://www.cscf.ca">www.cscf.ca</a> and follow the granting link. The funding for 2005 will be determined in early 2005 in accordance with the Canada Revenue Agency disbursement quota.

Public Announcements of the 2005 grant recipients will be made at the Annual General Meeting of the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation in April 2005.

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last weeks solution

# Bridges and roads

balance would be put in next year's reserve account.

In anticipation, Mr. Derry plans to have designs completed for bridges designated for repairs in the coming year so that, will be ready to go ahead.

The Bronson bridge is in the 'worst shape', followed by Riverview; it may be that the latter could become a pedestrian bridge that would not require yearly evaluation. On the Madoc Road,

"Five small bridges are not worth fixing," Derry reported, "but

Consideration will also be given in 2005 to establishing a salt/ sand storage site in the Dickey Lake area, on municipally-owned property, due to an increase in population in that area. The land, estimated to be about one acre, would have to be surveyed.

Mr. Derry will call for tenders in the near future for sidewalk snowplowing in an effort to reduce use of municipally owned

Several new light poles will be installed at the Highway #7 & 14 intersection; the new stop lights are waiting for Hydro ap-

One copy of the consultant's report will be made by municipal staff and left in the office so councilors can peruse it at their

**Building permits** 

Over \$4 million in building permits have been issued this year, CAO Mills reported, bringing in \$30,000 annually in new taxes. Mills and Bylaw Enforcement Officer Irwin Earle have both received new building services certification, including heating/air conditioning, fire protection, and multiple housing units. Mills will take a structural course in February and one on complex buildings.

As well, Mr. Earle has been certified to inspect plumbing and will enroll in a house framing certificate program in 2005

Mills reported that various townships in the county have had inspectors resign. It may be that, in the future, municipalities will hare services and personnel if an agreeable hourly rate can be agreed upon. One municipality is paying \$80 an hour, a figure that is not acceptable in Marmora & Lake. Mills suggested that an amount in the area of \$20 an hour, including mileage, would be acceptable. It could be that Wollaston, Limerick, Tudor and Cashel could share qualified personnel; a person could work two days a week in one municipality, and other days in other municipalities. The municipality can't make money on sharing personnel, just cover its costs

# **OPP**Report

Marmora - On December 4 at approximately 6:30pm, a Central Hastings OPP patrol officer stopped a car on Centre Line Road in Marmora and Lake. The officer's investigation revealed that the driver, 28-year-old Alan Grant of Havelock was a disqualified driver. He was charged with driving while disqualified, driving while under suspension and driving without insurance Grant's vehicle was impounded for 45 days under the provincial vehicle impoundment program. Grant is scheduled to appear in Belleville court in January.

The 45-day vehicle impoundment is automatic when a disqualified driver is found operating a motor vehicle. The vehicle is towed locally and then later transferred to the VIP holding facility which is located in the Ottawa area. All towing and storage is at the expense of the owner regardless of



Former Leaf Greg Terrion paid a visit last week to the Hockey Canada Skills Academy at Norwood District High School. The NHL vet was in Norwood to help out with instruction. Terrion, a second round LA Kings draft pick (33 do verall) in 1909, septin a pair of seconds with the Kings then five years with the Leafs, tacking up 93 goals and 243 points. At the Academy, Terrion helped instructors Albert Cowley and Kevin Brahaney run drills for the grade eights. Photo/Bill Freeman

# Ice may be available at arena in late August

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Parks and Arena Manager Curtis Trimble reported to Council at the Dec. 7 department heads meeting that ice rentals is an uncertain business, with hockey leagues not planning far enough ahead. Three Saturday tournaments In September, he will be giving the leagues certain dates and hope this will help them plan efficiently; once the dates are agreed upon, the municipality will keep the \$100 deposit if the league cancels. He is currently negotiating ice rental for the last

two weeks of August. Four hours' ice time has been rented for New Year's Day; Trimble expects to have public skating that day as well.

### New Year's Eve dance

The department is sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance, featuring a DJ, It is hoped that a profit will provide replacement equipment for the hall.

Bookings of the hall are being done by both the municipal office and Mr. Trimble. Communication between the two areas is important so that double bookings do not result.

There is an increased demand

for soft ball at Legion Park. As a result, next year there will be one league for 12 and under, one for 17 and under. Games will take place Monday and Thursday at Legion Park

Marmora & District Lions Club is going to buy a satellite system for Lions Hall, which will be available for other uses Trimble stated, including teen

New advertising signs will be ordered for the ball park and the arena, with one space reserved in each location for a municipal 'welcome' sign.

Recycling receptacles will be put in the Sk8board park and near the canteen next Spring. The public has been quick to adapt to their use, which saves time for staff and reduces the amount of garbage to be taken to the landfill site

### **Bylaw Enforcement**

Bylaw Enforcement Officer Irwin Earle reported that burning of 'rubbish' on East Dickey Lake Road has been investigated and the person told that it is illegal to burn treated/painted wood, asphalt singles, etc. In response to a complaint about noise received by Ms Cimprich,

Mr. Earle has spoken to the OPP and he is waiting for the policy the police follow. It may be that the first complaint is dealt with by a warning; the second a ticket; and lastly, a mischief charge. However, there may be a step between step two and three, he stated

### No parking

Councilor Elaine Jones has received complaints about people parking in the no parking area in front of the bank. Earle said that as long as the curb is marked, he can issue a ticket (there does not have to be a no parking sign). Similar complaints have been received about illegal parking in front of the

Mr. Mills agreed to work with the waste contractor concerning Ms Cimprich's issue of people putting out unsuitable garbage, which the contractor will not pick up, and then leaving it there for weeks.

Lights in the parks are being vandalized; Mr. Earle stated that this is a police (criminal) matter. Councilor Milt Stephens has telephoned about the problem but police did not come to in-

# Low risk drinking

Hastings & Prince Edward Counties - With the holiday season comes parties, get-togethers But how do you decide on how

researchers from the University developed the Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines to help people make this decision. The Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines are for however there are groups and advisable like pregnancy, addiction and chronic illness.

the least risk of alcohol-related of your life, here are some simple guidelines to help minimize your risk:

- If you do drink, avoid getting intoxicated or drunk - Wait at least an hour be

tween drinks - Have something to eat.

- Drink nonalcoholic beverages, such as water, soft drinks - Never drink and drive.

You may have heard that alcohol is good for your heart. as one drink every other day or through lifestyle changes such as getting more exercise, eating a healthier diet and giving up smoking.

lines do not advise anyone, particularly young people, to start drinking or raise current con-

What you may not have heard about alcohol is:

The health benefits of alcohol apply mainly to people over 45. A little goes a long way, in most cases, one drink of beer, wine or liquor every other day

- For most people, more than two drinks a day does more harm

-Young people have very low rates of heart disease but very

high rates of alcohol-related injuries and death. It is important to remember

that low-risk drinking and having a good time are compatible.

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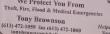
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# Diverse Santa collection in Tweed

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The Heritage Centre collection has some of these in all shapes and sizes. With the advent of commercialism being injected into Christmas the Santa we know today came from that. Coca Cola is credited with introducing the present day Santa- a large man, dressed in red with white beard and hair

Mr. Morton said the Cen tre would be more than happy to accept any kind of Santa for their collection. "Santa is part of our past. Our collection shows how the image of Santa has changed over the years and in different parts of the world,"

Mr. Morton extends an invitation to all to visit the Heritage Centre and view their collection and, if you have something to Depending on your view, San-

ta Claus is an image of Christmas, an icon recognized worldwide, abet by different names.

who gives gifts to children. The legend of Santa Claus can be traced back hundreds of years. Accepted dogma is that a monk named Nicholas was born sometime around 280 A.D. in Patara near Myra in modern-day Turkey, Much admired for his piety and kindness, St. Nicholas became the

subject of many legends. By the Renaissance, St. Nicholas was the most popular saint estant Reformation when the veneration of saints began to be discouraged, St. Nicholas maintained a positive reputation, especially in Holland

200 years ago Americans knew the value of pushing a religious icon for material gain enter Eighteenth-century America's Santa Claus, An St. Nicholas-inspired gift-giver to make an appearance at Christmas Time

In 1822, Clement Clarke Moore, an Episcopal minister, wrote a long Christmas poem entitled, "An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas. Moore's poem, which he was hesitant to publish due to the frivolous nature of its subject. is largely responsible for our modern image of Santa Claus as a "right jolly old elf" and a supernatural ability to ascend

Although some of Moore's imagery was probably borrowed from other sources, his poem helped to popularize the nowfamiliar idea of a Santa Claus who flew from house to house ture sleigh" led by eight flying reindeer. Christkind or Kris

Kringle was believed to deliver presents to well-behaved Swiss and German children. Meaning "Christ child," Christkind is an angel-like figure often accompanied by St. Nicholas on In Scandinavia, a jolly elf

named Jultomten was thought up a chimney with a mere nod to deliver gifts in a sleigh drawn English legend explains that

home on Christmas Eve to fill children's stockings with holiday treats

# **Provincial action plan** fights domestic violence

Cobourg - As part of its first steps in a long-term action plan to fight domestic violence, the provincial government is investing \$12,831 in Northumberland Services for Women. The money will be utilized for a transitional and housing support program that helps women and their children fleeing domestic violence

"We are reaching out to better serve more women who are victims of domestic violence," said Northumberland MPP Lou Rinaldi. "We are helping women connect with a network of

### Will be at Titles for book signing

cont'd from page 7 on favourite stories. She is one of only a handful of Canadians included in the book.

Her schoolmates don't know of this yet but are about to find out. A couple of her teachers know, she says. But staff and students at Norwood District Public School do.

A gifted English student who has been working one year ahead of her normal grade level in that subject, Erin says she is "not working on anything at the moment. But I will whenever I feel inspired."

Her other hobbies include crafts, playing the drums and mentoring her younger sister.

A portion of the proceeds of the sales of this book will be donated to various nonprofit organizations including Kristi Yamaguchi's "Always Dream Foundation; the "Life Rolls On Foundation," which raises money to fund spinal cord research and UNICEE

community supports so they can find and maintain the housing they need to build a stable life for themselves and their

Under the Transitional and Housing Support Program, the government is investing an additional \$3.5 million annually to help more than 70 women's shelters, second stage houses and community agencies that provide refuge and counselling for abused women and their children. This brings the government's total annual investment in these critical support services to \$9.1 million.

The additional funding builds on the success of existing outreach services but is more flexible and accessible. The additional funding goes beyond serving women in shelters, providing supports to women with a diversity of needs - including those living in their own homes.

The new funding enhances existing supports that help women live their lives free from domestic violence by helping to find safe, secure housing, and by providing counselling and advocacy services, job training and income supports.

The government's long-term action plan to fight domestic violence, introduced by Premier McGuinty in April, also sets aside an additional \$4.9 million for a four-year public education and awareness campaign to help communities break the cycle of violence and improve training for police officers, Crown attorneys and others working in the criminal justice system.

"Violence against women is unacceptable," said M.P.P. Rinaldi. "When we help women and their children find lives free of violence, the whole community benefits"

# Government apologizes

Queer's Park - On Dec. 3, Ontario's Chair of Management Board of Cabinet apologized on behalf of the Ontario Government for a cheque printing error that led to the disclosure of personal information of some recipients of the Ontario Child Care Supplement (OCCS).

"I take this matter extremely seriously and apologize on behalf of the government for this unacceptable release of personal information," said Gerry Phillips. "I want to assure the public that government officials have identified the cause of the problem and have taken steps to ensure this does not happen again."

The error occurred during the implementation of a computer software upgrade. The information on the cheques was correct.

However, the stubs, attached to the cheques contained the name, address and an identi fier that includes the Social Insurance Number of another recipient on the computer master list. The government is checking to ensure that no problems have arisen in other computer cheque systems.

"We are working with the Information and Privacy Commissioner as well as others with expertise regarding the inadvertent disclosure of personal information to determine the most appropriate way to assist the affected individuals," said

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# A world of wonder in Jordan

what's inside By Bill Freeman REGIONAL

No Gimmicks! Just

Asphodel-Norwood - It's worlds

The officer had come to speak eled to Jordan to help train Iraq

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No room at the inn: With failing snow adding to the brightness of the occasion. Maple View Retirement Centre in Norwood hosted its annual outdoor nativity program Sunday evening with Jack Walker and Aleesha Martin starring as Mary and Joseph. Dusty the donkey also played a major role, Photo/Bill Freeman

# ask "the old guy" stew NEWTON Marmora & Lake 472-0002 In My Clients Best Interest, Al WAYS

# Winners of first Marmora Bucks draw

Marmora - The Business Association's multimedia advertising campaign, designed to attract residents with a 'shop locally' campaign is underway and the first week's winners of shop locally and spend at least \$10 will have their names en-Bucks, \$250, \$100, \$50, and five \$25 gift certificates.

First prize last week went to Ailsa Wood, who shopped at the Artisans' Corner; 2nd prize winner was Ashley Yateman, shopping at Marmora Buck & Up; 3rd prize winner was Joy LeBlanc, a Dixie Lee customer; Bill Hill won 4th prize for shopping at Pine Grove Meats; Kevin Travers won 5th prize for dining at Carriage House; 6th prize winner Muriel Mac-Gregor shopped at IGA; Sylvia Bonsell won for shopping at Leo's Sport; and George Petric shopped at Stedmans.

All winners were from Marmora and all ballots will be reentered for the Grade Prize to be drawn January 31 - a \$2,000 value with the actual prize still to be announced.

Congratulations to the winners and to the retailers who are participating. The business committee organizing this campaign are Julie Maynes, Jane McCoy and Craig Rayson.

### Kramp concerned over 2nd Liberal secret fund

Ottawa - The federal public accounts committee has unnium Bureau of Canada distributed grants in late 1990s

ered them. This appears to be another program, much like the government."

ing through the Millennium program in the late 1990s. The

Kramp continued, "I am looking forward to looking at all cont'd on page 14



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Winter Wonderland The first major snowfa, of the season left tord area looking like a winter wonderland just in time is: The So4 question But the purists are at least dreaming of a thite Christmas Photo Roily Ethier

### Letter to the Editor: Change is coming

Change is coming in the legal meaning of the word "marriage" should the Prime Min

In 1995 the Supreme Court provided the opinion that: "marriage is by nature heterosexual. It would be legally possible to define marriage to include homosexual couples, but this would not change the biological and social realities that underlie traditional marriage.

"Marriage has from time immemorial been firmly grounded in our legal tradition, one that is ing philosophical and religious

In the name of equality, the "marnage" should apply to both heterosexual and homosexual unions and that the tederal gov-

ernment has the right to make that change.

There is another option that respects equality under the law and that is to rename the " marriage certificate "to reflect what it is: an agreement through which enforceable legal responsibilities are assumed. A term such as "civil union contract" or "registered domestic partnership" could replace "marriage certificate" for both heterosexual

Following this option there would be equality for all couples choosing to accept responsibilities to each other, thereby meeting the requirements of the Supreme Court.

By removing the term " marriage " from the statutes books all would be at liberty to apply the meaning to the word "marriage" according to our personal beliefs.

Such an action on the part of the Parliament of Canada would avoid the divisioneness that will be engendered by whatever is the outcome of a vote in the House of Commons on the direction currently proposed by the Govemment

Parliament having begun a seven week break on December 14th, a timely opportunity exists for constituents to express their views to their Member as they move about their riding Yours truly

Niagara Falls, Ontario

Port Hope---Local Conservation Authorities, including Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) are gearing up for a program focusing on the long-term protection of drinking water sources for the Trent/Ganaraska Watershed Region. The province has announced that a total of \$13 million is to be provided to assist Ontario's 36 Conservation Authorities and their partners source protection plans.

"Protecting water before it enters our treatment systems is the first step in making sure our drinking water is safe," said Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of the Environment.

GRCA, in partnership with the Crowe Valley, Lower Trent, Kawartha Region and Otonabee Region Conservation Authorities, will be directing the preparation of watershedbased source protection plans for the watershed region - a 15,000 square kilometre area stretching from Algonquin Park to Lake Ontario.

Lower Trent Conservation is the lead for the Trent/Ganara ska Watershed Region.

### Plans for hockey skills academy launch look good

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Details for the official launch of Norwood District High School's Hockey Canada Skills Academy are falling nicely in place with the kick-off set for Jan. 16.

There is a buzz of excitement as the countdown begins towards surrounding the official introduction of the school's coed elite and recreational/competitive skills programs, which operate under the auspices of Hockey Canada.

The Norwood District High program is only the third to be licensed by Hockey Canada in Ontario and joins a growing list The school is currently running a pilot HCSA on-ice and off-ice program for grade 6 8 students which has been an unqualified success

The Jan. 16 launch will feature a big CIS hockey game between the University of Toronto Lady Blues and the Ottawa Gees at the brand new Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre starting at 2 pm. Before the game (noon until 2 pm) there will be presentations by Varsity Blues and former national team coach Karen Hughes and Shelley Coolidge of the Gees. They will talk about university hockey and choices available to

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Readers will be asked to send in their votes in the Readers Him de Bander (\*) Serious Boy • Cutest Girl • Most Serious Baby • Most Humourous Baby • Baby Most Lively To Become Prime Minister. There will be prizes handed out in each category.

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## Diners' Club

Marmora - A delicious turkey attendance. Jack Clemenger entertained with his quitar and carols and he was accompa nied by Joan Kennedy, Bev-

in Mexican attire, recited a hu-



Jack Clemenger with Wilma Bush, Beverly Maloney, Bonnie Danes and Joan Kennedy. photos/Wilma Bush with tickets. It's u-ually my job

dar for the Candlelight Service at the Cordova Mines United Church, Wednesday, December 22nd at 7pm. The children's choir will be a special feature

Also have you phoned for your New Year's Eve dance tickets? Advance tickets only so get a call in to Pat 472-3250 or Lisa



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# Cordova $_{Mines}$

by Rose Scotlick

Announcing a special Christ-Free Methodist Church, Sunday, December 19 at 7pm

"Holy Night", a Christmas pageant of narration, choir, sic will be presented by members of the congregation. The nativity scene will present a not want to miss! Please join us for this celebration of the

few in numbers we had a wonderful afternoon. Food, gifts and

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snow on Saturday. Things started up and a good crowd left with armsful of baking and bags full of books and other items from the vendors and craft table

The soup was of course hot and plentiful and some sandwiches were left over. The 50/50 draw was won by Shirley Pressick The raffle table had these winners: Morgan Falls, snowman; Win Beckford, tablecloth and napkins. Bill Harris, afghan; Lynn Banks, tea Keller cover; H. Law, sweater; Kay Boutilier, wreath; G. Roache, jew-

elry box; Nancy Law, clock: Ed Bowen, letter holder; Bob Steenburgh, candles; Sandra Hamilton. flower arrangement; Judy Law, flower centerpiece; Tabatha Williams, little snowman; Pauline Wilkins, Santa Claus

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# Letters to the editor

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Gord Dancey

Here we go again, another case of weak-kneed government officials catering to the unstable emotions of people who have served as jurors. This time it's in Manıtoba. The province will announce plans to give so-called stressed jurors counseling to relieve stress disorders including night sweats, nightmares

### **Emotionally** And Mentally Unstable

and other traumas related to evidence during various trials either seen or heard by people acting as jurors.

Jurors who saw pictures of a blood-stained body or listened to a witness describe a murder scene are in need of counseling according to Manitoba Justice Minister Gord Macintosh. Here is another wacko idea to soothe the discomfort of those exposed to things out of the ordinary. The next thing you know jurors will be allowed to sue for compensation due to trauma and stress while fulfilling their duty as jurors. Here's a great idea...Why not put people on juries who are emotionally stable. AND SPEAKING OF THE

Does the name Jeremy Hinzman ring a bell? He's the guy who is AWOL from the U.S. military and has claimed refugee status in Canada. This guy could be the start of another 50,000 draft dodgers coming to Canada, just as they did in the 70s. Back then, young men avoided going to Vietnam simply by coming across the border to this country and refusing to sign up for duty in the American armed forces. In this case, Jeremy Hinzman has already joined the American services and now he claims he doesn't like it so he comes over here crying like a baby. This is not a matter of agreeing or dis-

agreeing with the Bush policy of

going to war. It's not about the or dislike the Bush policies. It is about serving one's country after No other country in the world man a hearing let alone a day in court. Send him back to the U.S. to face the music. Let's not

we hear Costco in the USA will now be selling cheap caskets. I guess a Costco casket is better than a body-bag. And for the living .. the over sixty crowd... there is a new retirement community in Ontario that's arousing interest among the baby boomers across the province. It's called Viagra-on-the-lake

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Shirley Patterson Councilor Havelock-Belmont-

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friends, Billy Ormsby, left, Jackie

Left - Jeannette Moore, right







### Seniors' Club marks early ( hristmas



George and Bonnie Danes were presented with a gift at the Seniors' annual Christmas dinner by emcee Karen Stephens

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Marmora - The community's Seniors' Club #87 was 40 years old in 2003 and looking around the Legion during the annual Christmas dinner attended by 55+ people, it's a credit to the

"We're over 80 members strong," President Bonnie Danes "It's nice to see it continue."

When they arrived, guests were surprised by a quiz at each place setting; given the first initial of each word of a traditional Christmas carol, name the carol. Working cooperatively, they were able to answer all 15 and conversation buzzed as the puzzles were solved

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# Down On The Farm



# Seizing new opportunities, Premier says about summit

Food Address--Premier Dalton McGuinty thanks conference delegates at Agri-Food Sum-or helping to make Ontario's agriculture and food industry "a world leader."

Toronto -- Ontario's first annual Agri-Food Summit is helping torge a shared vision that will allow the industry to seize new opportunities, said Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty

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ship and thank them for helping to make Ontario's agricul-

ture and food industry a world leader."

The summit brought together farmers and representatives from government and the food industry to identify some of the challenges and opportunities the sector faces, such as:

Growing consumer demand for food that is safe, nutritious and produced in an environmentally responsible way

Growing demand for renewable firels such as ethanol and bio.duesel

Making Ontario more competitive by developing new products and new markets.

Premier McGuinty thanked participants for taking a longterm view and encouraged them to seize opportunities presented by new trends and technologies that will make Ontario's agri-food sector a leader and help build a more prosperous

"Working together, we can develop a vision for the future of this vitally important sector of our economy," said Premier McGuinty. "Together, we can make Ontario's agriculture and food sector the envy



Agricultural Flavour—Thest two youngsters appear to be having a fun time dressed up as calves to provide an angicultural thome for the annual Santa Claus Parade held Dec. 3rd in Warkworth, photo/Rolly Ethier.

# **Bay of Quinte targets final actions** in strategy for eco-system cleanup

Belleville---In 1985, the governments of Canada and the United States identified The Bay of Quinte as a pollution hotspot on the Great Lakes. A mix of toxic contaminants, bacterial, and nutrient overloads had led to great imbalances in the aquatic ecosystem of the Bay. Plant and animal diversity was being lost ... habitats, especially wetlands were disappearing or seriously degraded

. and risks to human health were possible. Something had to be done

without delay. That same year. 1985, the development of a Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (BQ-RAP) was started. A Coordinating Committee made up of federal and provincial ministries, and a Public Advisory Committee representing local,

Bay of Quinte interests drafted an action plan (1993).

### Three Distinct Stages

BQ-RAP has three distinct stages. Stage I - defining the problems; Stage II - recommending restoration actions and implementing them (known locally as "The Big Cleanup") and Stage III - enhanced monitoring to measure success.

BQ-RAP is in the final months of its current Five-Year Work Plan (2001-2005). A number of targeted actions have been taken to protect progress to date:

· protection of significant natural areas in partnership with municipalities and landowners (256 hectares of wetland have been successfully rehabilitated)

· restoration and protection of fish habitats (a Bay of Quinte Fish Habitat Management Plan has been developed)

wildlife monitoring to track trends in environmental conditions via community volunteers (Community Wildlife Monitoring Program)

reduction of urban pollution to the Bay by implementing municipal pollution control planning studies (important achievements have been realized, including since 1990, a 50% reduction in phosphorus loads to the Bay from

sewage treatment plants). A review of where the committee stands and what cleanup

actions remain to be completed has just begun. This review will also include an anticipation of on-going monitoring needs. The ultimate goal is to have the Bay removed from the list of pollution hotspots on the Great Lakes. In addition to completing Stage II actions, "monitoring, measuring and maintaining" will be the watchwords in Stage III of the BQ-RAP.

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Campbellford Appearance Travis Good, son of Bruce Good of the legendary Good Brathers, was at the Aron Gimma in Campbell ford Thursday, Dec. 16th performing with The Sadies. The brund read promoting is brand new CD entitled "Fovorite Colours." Fronted by Travis and his brother Dallos, the Sadies featured a mish-mash of fiddles, guildras and down-home songaviting that produced a crowd-pleasing show. Before appearing in Campbellford, The Sadies toured Europe. Western Canada and the United States. Travis was also a special guest appearing with 8ob Sgan of Blue Rodeo earlier the year at the Aron Cinena, photocholigh Éthier.

# **Art of Inner Awareness**





Tracy Collicott of Brighton is the newest Spirit of the Hills artist featured at the Public Library in Campbellford. Her unique work will be on display until Jan. 5th and is well worth seeing. Tracy, who has been painting since 1991, says she is inspired by a spiritual inner awareness. Tracy's original ols and Limited Edition prints can be found in private collections and galleries throughout North America. More information on the artist is available through her website www.innervoicesart.com.

# Flood paintings presented by city 400 prints will be sold

Peterborough - The City of Peterborough has formally presented the two paintings chosen to commemorate the Flood of July 2004

"After the Flood", by John Climenhage and "Passing Storm" by Peer Christensen were selected from a group of submissions from local artists. The two

As a further incentive to participate in this fundraising effort, anyone who

purchases a print before Christmas will have their name entered in a draw for one of the original paintings....

paintings have been reproduced and 100 of each have been reserved as thank you gifts to acknowledge the generosity of other communities, businesses, individuals and volunteers who contributed to the City's flood relief efforts.

The remaining 400 of each print will be sold to the public for \$25 each.

The proceeds of the sales will go to Artspace and The Peterborough Arts Umbrella, both of which suffered devastating losses from the flood this summer. As a further incentive to participate in this fundraising effort, anyone who purchases a print before Christmas will have their name entered in a draw for one of the original paintings, generously donated to this cause by the two artists.

The draw will be held at noon December 24th at City Hall.

Prints are available for sale at the Peterborough Auf Calery, the Peterborough Art Calery, the Peterborough Centennial Museum and Archives as well as the Community Services Department, (City Hall. Local shops are also contributing to this endeavour – prints will be sold at the Cossar Art Centre, Speak Volumes, Van Allen OShea, Have You Seen, and The Hunter West Gallery.

### Student exhibition helps African AIDS children

Peterborough - Art created by Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board high school students to raise funds for chidren affected by the AIDS epidemic in Africa was officially this week

Into week.

The Kids for Kids portfolio opened Dec. 15 at the David Bierk Studio, 383 George St. N., Peterborough It includes the display of 50 works created by students throughout the Board, to rase funds for the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund in support of AIDS orphans in Africa.

The exhibition will ternain.



Sounds of the season: Clarke Stanley and his Norwood District Public School band mates were in full festive sound during a special conert performance at the Community Care Dierr's Club Christian function. The smooth-sounding ensemble added a nice musical touch to the occasion. Photo/Bil Freeman





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# Rebels end 3-game losing streak by crushing Cobras



Strong Defensive Play the Colborne Cobras press the attack but are well covered by Rebel defend-8 and Evan King (15) bottle up the Colborne attackers. Photo/Rolly Ethier

Campbellford --- After dropping Napanee, Campbellford's struggling Rebels bounced back on day night

The loss in Napanee was Rebmerous others this season, coach mark of the opening period the Raiders held a vice-like 4-0

a faceoff for goal one and on the second a Napanee forward went to the net to outfox starting netminder Curtis Johnston

Not pleased with Johnston's performance, Peeling replaced him with Jeff King. Instead of creating a rallying point the Rebs left King virtuscores before Mike Banks re-

lead as the Rebels were simply plied with a 12-footer in the last minute of period one.

> charge but goals were hard to come by until the visitors cashed in on a couple of Raider defensive lapses. It set the stage for a hectic final period in which the Raiders restored their twogoal margin early with the Reb-Brennan Tucket scored off a cross-ice pass on a power play. Then Nick Temple scored his

second, also on a power play in heavy traffic in front of the

Unfortunately for the Rebels, on the next line foray, T. H. George sped past rearguard Derek Brown to find the five hole for the game-winner.

Back on home ice Saturday, the Cobras were no match for the fast-moving Rebels as they turned in what was probably their most disciplined game of the season. The smallest crowd sharp performance to keep the score respectable.

The checking trio of Jamie Bowman, Kevin Gourley and Craig Fleming opening the scoring off a Cobras' turnover. Fleming redirected Bowman's 40-footer. In the second, the Rebels added a pair, first Joe Curry racing in alone shorthanded to find the net and then winger Justin Loucks pumping

in a laser over See's glove. Goalie Jeff King recorded the Rebels' first win in three

Ice Chips: Rebel players held a closed door meeting after a practise session in order to get ready for the final half of the

Empire League season. Not taking stupid penalties was the first vow on their agenda., .Coach Peeling was pleased with the players' initiative and hoped the team was about to "turn the corner". . .Rebels host the hard-charging Uxbridge Bruins Saturday night and if the game is anything like Campbellford's thrill-packed 3-2 overtime victory earlier this season it should be a dandy...Rebel players and team management extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year to all their fans and all residents



Checking for the Puck—Campbeliford Rebel goalie Jeff King checks to make sure the puck is on the outside of the net, rather than inside, in first period action Saturday night against sure the puck is on the Cobras, Defenceman Justin McConnell (3) of the Rebels guards the front of the net while the Scramble for the loose puck, photo/Rolly Ethier.

### eautiful Signs of

Rembosz of Silk and Dried off a beautiful selection of Christmas wreaths and centrepieces. She was one of the many talented exhibitors displaying their unique product lines at the annual Christmas Show presented by the Northum berland Arts and Crafts As sociation. The show, staged at Campbellford District troduced 10 new exhibitors and proved to be another

# Checking His Listfollowing the annual

He heard the kids and handed out bags of candy for a long lineup of youngsters. Three-year-old Nathan Cassalman of Belleville was one of the kids who got up close and personal with the visi-tor from the North Pole Photo/Rolly Ethier

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# University game, Q & A Local riding to receive panel will be highlight

students. They will also answer

Todd Murray, NDHS physical education head and Skills Academy co-ordinator, will also talk about the Norwood High program and what the school offers students. Other guests are also expected to be part of the information panel which should give university-bound athletes and hockey fans lots to mull over.

Coach Hughes has an exceptional reputation as a speaker and her presentations zero right in on questions student athletes need to ask about university

sports programs. Flyers providing details on all three Academy programs as well as the school in general will be available at the open house which takes place in the NDHS gymnasium. Posters announcing the game and open house are already being placed in arenas around the region.

Information will also be sent to every high school in

"The big thing is to get the word out," says NDHS Principal Leigh Facey-Crowther.

At press time, Mr. Facey-Crowther was awaiting news from the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School board on funding related to the skills program. He was upbeat about the pros-

"I feel pretty confident about it. They are certainly going to be talking about it Thursday.

The pilot program for grade six to eights has been an excellent test for the school and NDHS will continue to offer a co-ed preparatory HCSA program for elementary students from Norwood and Have-

Both Mr. Facey-Crowther and instructor Albert Crowley have been more than pleased with the outcome of the pilot

"This brings a whole new perspective to the game," Mr. Crowley says.

Players are already taking the skills they have learned on and off the ice to their home teams and applying them in games, he says. And they are having a tonne of fun.

He adds that these youngsters now have a whole new appreciation for the sport and athletics in general

"If they stay in the program until grade 12 you'll get some good athletes

The program accommodates students at all skill levels and has introduced the game to youth who might never have had the opportunity to play the sport, says Mr. Facey-Crowther. The HCSA curriculum follows the concept of "perfect praci-

"They see that there is a program for kids who just want to learn Canada's national

One girl in the program who had never played hockey before set a goal of making the NDHS girls hockey team and she did

# infrastructure advance

di, MPP for Northumberland. has announced that residents of Brighton, Port Hope, Quinte West and Hamilton Township will benefit from renewed clean water infrastructure, sewage treatment facilities, and municipal roads thanks to a low-cost. long-term loan from the Ontario Strategic Infrastructure Financ-

ing Authority (OSIFA). The announcement is good news for Northumberland and Quinte West," said Lou Rinaldi. "Investment in the renewal of clean water infrastructure. sewage treatment facilities and municipal roads will go a long way to improving our community now and for future generations'

"Many Ontario municipalities need help with their infrabecause of the high cost of longterm financing," said Finance Minister Greg Sorbara. "We have established OSIFA to provide low-cost, longer term loans that will help to grow strong

### Where the money goes

The \$3 million requested by Brighton would be used to renew clean water infrastruc ture, sewage treatment facilities and municipal roads. The Hope would go to renew sewage treatment facilities while the \$3 million sought by Quinte West would be used to renew clean water infrastructure, and the \$3,500,000 requested by Hamilton Township plans to

tion to renew clean water infrastructure. OSIFA will enter into a financing agreement with Brighton, Port Hope, Quinte West and Hamilton Township, subject to technical and credit reviews, for a loan up to the maximum amount of the loan request. These loans have been approved in principal, but required municipal by-law has not yet been passed.

OSIFA in the 2004 Ontario Budget to assist municipalities in financing their investments in critical public infrastructure. OSIFA loans offer affordable interest rates and low transaction costs, allowing municipalities to repair critical infrastructure at a reasonable rate.

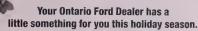
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# **Fire Academy** donation lauded

Asphodel-Norwood - The Eastern Ontario Fire Academy in Norwood has a much-needed CompAir filling station for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) thanks to a \$6,000 donation from the Hamilton Township Mutual Insurance Company in the memory of director William O'Grady and Scott Robinson, Fire Chief in Bewdley and member of the Fire Academy Board of Directors. The Academy had the compressor but didn't have the filling station, says Board Chair and Otonabee-South Monaghan Fire Chief Ted Bryan. 'There was a need," he adds. Now both Fleming College and

volunteer firefighters from around eastern Ontario who train there will be able to fill their SCBA units at the Academy. "We greatly appreciate the donation," Mr. Bryan adds. "Scott and I were very good friends." "Certainly when we found out about the opportunity we

jumped right on it," says Hamilton Township Mutual general manager Bill Embree Mr. Embree says the new filling station will be a benefit to

firefighters who use the academy and that translates into a benefit to the communities they serve. The filling station and the memorial plaque were shown off to members of the Board Tuesday evening. Photo/Bill Freeman



# Sports Regional

### Christmas will soon be here! Call us to place your ad in our Christmas issue!

# NAEC Senior Boys Volleyball squad posts successful season



Patt Rebecca Yanch (coach), Matt Lessard, Brandon Daruk, Darvi tier Mike Snider and Tommy Gaylord - photo submitted

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intense season of league play, the boys ended in early Novem and only two losses. On Nov 9th NAEC hosted the Bay of

heading into the last part of

while Chad Buchanan and

beliford Dec. 3 and came away

strong team from Quinte Christo take the second set with a score of 26 to 24. They then won the third set with a score of 15 to 11 to successfully de-

After Bay of Quinte it was on to the COSSA "A" Championship Game, which was played together and played a great 25. That win allowed the boys

der to advance to OFSAA "A" nament consisting of 16 teams

By winning the East Regional Championship NAEC's Senior Boys qualified for OFSAA on Manitoulin Island. The boys played two hard days of vollevball and ended up placing 10th in all of Ontario.

The Senior Boys also participated in the Loyalist College High School Boys Invitational tournament on Oct. 30th where they won the gold medal by easily defeating North Hastings High School two games

The boys would like to thank their financial support of their trip to OFSAA: Hooks Homes. Grands General Store, Bence Tims Auto Body, Wannamakers Store, Nowell Motors, Bank ot Montreal - Northbrook Bishop Lake, Cloyne Home Continued on page 13

# Vipers goalie cops **OHA player honours**



Tops in November: Norwood Vipers goalie Ryan Aschaber has wor the month honours

for November

Nose to nose with the Whitby Dunlops for first place in the EOSHL, the Vipers have built their team from the goal out and it has shown

in a stingy goals against average goals in 540 minutes of play this season for

three days this weekend with tilts against Deseronto, Whitby and Kingston.

Aschaber shares goaltending duties with former Peterborough Petes goalie Mike Pickard who has been equally stingy between

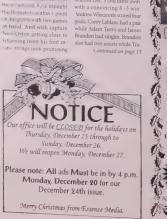
### Peewee Colts bounce back with victory over Norwood Suffer loss to Tweed on home ice

Campbellford --- The Campbellford Chrysler Pee Wee A Colts hosted a game with Tweed last Saturday, which goes down in the Colts' record book as one of the highest penalty games they have had. Between the two teams, 28 penalties were given out with the Colts getting the liplaying shorthanded for much

Both teams came out strong in the first period as these rela

gy level on the ice was elevated as both teams were determined to get that go ahead goal.









# **Earl Prentice**

by Paula Levi

December has brought cold winds and snow, but the atmosphere at the school has been warm and inviting. Earl Prentice helmed by the talented and oh so busy Bessie Stelatos has once again had an exciting month. The school participated in the Santa Claus Parade where the focus of the float was "A little piece of heaven"

This year the school will celebrate its 4th Annual Christmas Craft and Carol night. The IK and SK classes are having turkey dinners where they will enjoy their own bread and applesauce as well as the traditional trimmings. Each morning during this last week of school the children have been gathering in the auditorium to sing carols. On the last day of school Ms. Stelatos is treating the students to a movie afternoon at the school.

The Holiday season is fast approaching and like every year at this time things get hectic. On behalf of the students and parents I would like to take a little time to thank all the volunteers for the energy and time they put forth to bring us programs like the monthly movie nights, food days and breakfast programs. It is wonderful to see the dedication and commitment that these volunteers have in providing our students with a quality educational experience. Earl Prentice would also like to thank Mrs. Walker who works in the office and every day keeps the school running smoothly. A big thank you to Mr. Devolin who created the float and daily does so much as custodian to keep our school safe and clean.

Canada Day Poster Contest winners were: 1st prize-Jesse Conroy; 2nd prize- Colton

Chamberlain; and Emily Kerr and Joshua Flint tied for 3rd prize. Congratulations on these beautiful creations!

### Highlight

Miss Heidi Smith is new to the school this year and she teaches the Junior Kindergarten class. Miss Kelly Sage is the Educational Assistant in the class. In November the focus has been bears. The JK students have learned much about bear types, habits and habitats. Matching bear paws with bears, painting bears, counting bears, and bear puzzles are just a few of the activities utilized to teach different concepts. Of course, Goldilocks and The 3 Bears was the main story this month. Several activities focussed around this timeless tale. The children had a great time chanting poems about bears written by Bill Marten Jr. A survey was taken of all the children and the survey said "Panda bear" was the class favourite. The difference between real and unreal was studied using Winnie the Pooh vs. a Black bear. The class created wonderful bears out of construction paper, felt, buttons and other accessories. The children celebrated the end of the month and learning about bears by having a Teddy Bear picnic. The class is looking forward to having a fireman come to talk about fire safety. They will also celebrate the holiday season by having a turkey dinner.

A warm welcome to Miss Smith and all her students to their first year at Earl Pren-

A safe and happy Holiday from the Earl Prentice family. see photo on page 14

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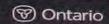


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HIGHWAY 7 (MARMORA) 2.65 KM WEST OF MARMORA TO 6.6 KM WEST OF HIGHWAY 62 W.P. 251-98-00

### THE PROJECT

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO), is proposing revisions to the Preliminary Design / Environmental Assessment Study for Highway 7 from 2.65 km West of Marmora to 6 6 km West of Highway 82, excluding the Village of Marmora, in the Country of Hastings



### REVISIONS TO THE RECOMMENDED DESIGN

Since the filing of the Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) for public review in September 2003, revisions have been proposed to the recommended design for Highway 7. The revisions include the following activities:

Section 1- 2.0 km west of Marmora to Marmora West Limits

- Extension of the existing Truck Climbing Lane westerly past
- Booster Park Road, and:

  Double cul-de-sac design at Old Norwood Road, allowing limited access to Highway 7, via a Municipal Road.

### THE PROCESS

The study is following the approved planning process for Group "B" projects under the Class Environmental Assessment for Povincial Transportation Faculties (MTO 2000), with opportunity for public input throughout. Following contact with external agencies and the public, and review within the Ministry, it has been determined that this project will not the project will not be supported by the control of the project will not be supported with the control of the project will not be supported with the control of the project will not be supported by the project result in any significant adverse environmental effects

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) – Addendum will be available on December 17, 2004, for a 30-day review period. If, after consulting with the Ministry's consultants and staff, you have serious unresolved concerns, you have the right to request the Minister of the Environment (135 St. Clair Avenue West) to "bump-up" (i.e. make a Part II Order for) this project. A Part II Order may lead to preparation of an individual environmental assessment. A copy of the "bump-up" request should be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation at the address noted below. If there are no outstanding concerns after January 21, 2005, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA.

Copies of the TESR - Addendum are available for review at the following locations

Ministry of the Environment Eastern Region Kingston Regional Office 133 Dalton P.O. Box 820 Kingston, Ontario K7L 4X6

The Municipality of Marmora and Lake

12 Bursthall Street P.O. Box 459 Marmora, Ontario K0K 2M0

Ministry of Transportation Eastern Region Planning and Design Section 355 Counter Street Postal Bag 4000 Kingston, Ontario K7L 5A3

County of Hastings County Administration Building 235 Pinnacle Street, First Floor Postal Bag 4400 Belleville, Ontario K8N 3A9

### COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about the study. Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the Study Team in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act

Ptease send any comments or requests to either of the following:

Mr. Kevin Ogilvie Environmental Planner Environmental Framing Ministry of Transportation 355 Counter Street Postal Bag 4000 Kingston, Ontario K7L 5A3 Telephone: 613-545-4749 Fax: 613-545-4821 E-mail: kevin.ogllvie@mto.gov.on.ca

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"The Cook Clan"

CHATSON - I would like to express sincere thanks to my family and friends for attending my 90th Birthday Open House. I have also enjoyed the many cards and good wishes I have received. Alice Chatson

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I am a community newspaper - in a great community and I'm proud of a

### Old tradition alive in Ghost **Town of Blairton**

The Crofts Family (Rob and Jane) that have lived in the area (#386 Blairton Rd.) for many years, borrow a wagon from a local farmer, decorate it up with Christmas lights etc. and drive around the neighborhood singing Christmas Carols to the locals.

They have been doing it for

years. They invite many of their friends, family and neighbors to join in on a potluck dinner and Caroling on Christmas Eve.

It has a been a wonderful time for all. I know my family is joining again this year and we are looking forward to singing our hearts out, even though we really could not carry a tune in our pockets

Thanks to the Crofts for keeping an Old Tradition Alive. The Whitehead Family

### Hornets, Hawks play to 3-3 draw

### By Bill Freeman

Centennial Pharmacy-Home Hardware Bantam As played to a 3-3 draw. against Tweed in a fast-paced endshifts and quak decision

The Hawks opened the scoring 11 seconds in but Norwood replied 36

## NAEC Volleyball

Continued from page 10 Hardware, Kenny Tebo and Greg Douglas

all the parents and fans who supported them throughout the season, as well as Doug Leakey who accompanied the team as a male chaperon to Manitoulin Island, - submitted

### Bantam AE's climb in standings

Continued from page 10

vis Barnett, Chad Buchanan. Clayton Leeming, Terry, Dalton Toms and Taylor Page all had single helpers

In Brighton, Norwood took a 6-3 win. Andrew Wieczorek scored twice while Chad Buchanan, Taylor Page, Dalton Toms and Spencer Anderson fired singles. Corey Leblanc had two assists while Clavton Leeming, Toms, Adam Terry, Drew Smith, Anderson, Derek Wade and Steve Book added singles

# An open letter to Canada

But, people in the past were foolish - we have science and technology now. Just like we were saying about the economy

Most current scientific studies conclude that homosexuality is a lifestyle choice influenced by environmental effects combined with a susceptible genetic disposition

If that is true, we are on a path to granting equality rights to the first group of people in history who have chosen a particular lifestyle. None of the other tenants of discrimination (race, colour, religion, disability etc.) are so chosen. You don't have to be all that visionary to realize that here is no end of disaster coming down this road

In summary, Mr. Prime Minister, I can only ask you to rethink this dangerous and divisive road, because we are creating a society that is fundamentally incompatible with its roots. There is no way to heal that; one side or the other will either disappear

It reminds me of the NDP minister when the Sunday shop ping debate was underway in Ontario. "I don't see what the big problem is," she was quoted. "We've had no shopping law for six months, and the province hasn't fallen apart It's that short-sightedness that scare me. No, society hasn't

crumbled yet, but how many people get hired today if they don't agree to work on Sunday? (That was to be protected, just like the churches and marriage practitioners will be in today's homosexual marriage debacle.) And this debate on changing the fundamen tal framework of society makes the negatives of losing a family day over Sunday shopping look like a walk in the park So goes the family, there goes society. You reap what you wow

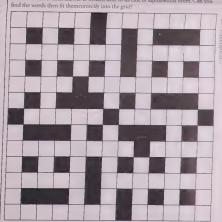
Choose to believe in gravity or not, but the truth is that which goes up, will someday come down

David Visse

# Puzzle of the week

### Alpha-Cross

The first letter of each answer is written next to its clue in alphabetical order. Can you



- A. Response (6)
- B. Bangle (8)
- H. Drag (4) I. In poor health (3)
- J. Field event (7) L. Departed (4) L. Large ship (5)
- N. Callow (5) N. Part of the nose (7)
- P. Cure all (7)

- S. Remuneration (6)
- 5. Sagacious (7)
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# Meaning of The 12 Days of Christmas

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Seven swans a-swimming

represented the sevenfold gifts

of the Holy Spirit: Prophesy,

Serving, Teaching, Exhorta-

tion, Contribution, Leadership,

The eight maids a milking

Nine ladies dancing were the

nine fruits of the Holy Spirit:

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kind-

ness, Goodness, Faithfulness.

Gentleness, and Self-control.

the Ten Commandments.

The ten lords a-leaping were

Eleven pipers piping stood for

Twelve drummers drum-

ming symbolized the twelve

points of belief in the Apos-

tles' Creed.

the eleven faithful disciples.

were the eight beatitudes.

and Mercy

books of the Old Testament.

for the six days of creation

What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially that partridge who won't come out of the pear tree have to do with

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not allowed to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning; the surface meaning, plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality, which the children could

The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ. Two turtle doves were the

Old and New Testaments. Three French hens stood for

faith, hope and love The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew. Mark, Luke, and John

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# **CHSS** spreads generosity

By Darren McFarlane

Madoc: This is an article that outlines some of the festive comthat the students of Centre Hastings Secondary School have been involved in thus far during this festive season. It would be great for their efforts to be featured so that the greater community can see how they are trying to make a positive difference in the community.

The spirit of generosity is strong at Centre Hastings Secondary School as the fes tive season draws closer. Each year, students and staff join together with the goal of giving back to the community, thus truly showing it is a community school.

The Christmas Auction, an activity where students, staff. and the business community donate items to be auctioned off at the school. This is a festive tradition whereby students and staff can come together to celebrate the holidays getting closer, do some early shopping, and ultimately know that all of the money they spend will be going directly back to various charities in the Centre Hastings Community. This year, the auction was held on Tuesday, December 7, and was well attended, raising over \$2,100.00 for charity. Students were spirited as they bid on a vast ar-

The students of Centre Hastings also braved the weather to support the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Madoc Village Square. Local dignitaries, along with an impressive number of community members came out in the snow and ice to celebrate the grand opening, and be entertained by local student talent Members from the CHSS pit

band of "A Christmas Carol" treated onlookers to a selection of pieces from the upcoming theatrical production. Anticipation grew as the audience was informed that tickets for the full length student production were available at the CHSS main office.

A time for Christmas Sharing is another theme that is currently filling the halls of CHSS. Students in home rooms are once again collecting food items to help ensure that community members who are less fortunate, are able to enjoy some good food at this time of year. The food baskets that are generated through this initiative are delivered to families in need through the various communities in Centre Hastings.

Clearly, lessons in generosity are being taught both inside and outside the classrooms of CHSS. Centurians have "caught the festive spirit"; students and staff are enjoying the many events



Twenty members of the Marmora & Lake Garden Club gathered for the traditional Christmas potluck Tuesday at the William Shannon Room. Rosalie Payer contributed potted evergreen table decora tions, others contributed poinsettias and scrumtious food! Gathered around the buffet table are, left to right, Dodi Buckley, Jim Cuddy, Vivian Collver, Enid Fluke, Rosalie Payer, President Ailsa Wood, Mond Gillman, Marie Courneyea, Bonnie Danes, Cyndy Hogan, Betty Turbach and Gladys Watson. There were several prize draws, one of which was a fundraiser to reburbish the club's friendship garden.

# **Ernie Parsons** lends support

ing Dec. 1 with Mayor Sills of Belleville and Warden Kooistra, Ernie Parsons, MPP for Prince Edward-Hastings stated his full personal support for keeping the local Intake Screening Unit open and operational.

"I am on your side. I support keeping the ISU open."

of which is lo-

province, according to recent

Ministry correspondence, the

government is considering "a

"We were pleased with Mr.

Parson's unequivocal support for

our ISU", stated Mayor Sills, "We

broad range of options."

Intake screen-"We remain committed plaint from any ing units are the first point of to doing everything in contact for any our power to support individual seekthe ISU staying open ing social assisand operational," said tance. Currently. the province is Mayor Sills, "and served by seven units, one

we appreciated Mr. Parson's support."

cated in downtown Trenton in

Quinte West and is operated by the County of Hastings. Some 70 full and part time staff are employed at this ISU.

"We remain committed to The government has received doing everything in our power a consultant's report that reviews to support the ISU staying open the intake screening operations and operational," said Mayor and process and recommends Sills, "and we appreciated Mr. that six of the Intake Screening Parson's support. Units be closed and consolidated into a single ISU for the whole

"Mr. Parsons has also agreed to help arrange a face-to-face meeting between the Minister, Mayor Sills, Mayor Campney and the Warden of the County to further press our case. We are hopeful of such a meeting



### Hastings County - In a meetneed our local MPP to pass on to Minister Pupatello our concerns about a possible closure of some or all of the units, and the fact that out unit provides excellent service to the clients while at the same time exceeding the performance standards "Let me be clear," said Parsons. set by the government."

Mr. Parsons advised us that he has not received one com-

> one about the intake screening process itself of the operation of the Trenton Unit. "This speaks to our view that the clients themselves see the screening

process as effective and protective of their personal privacy. This is a key consideration in our view, Noted Warden Kooistra

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# Police officer overseas bonds with students



Class project: It has been a team effort for this class of grade four students at Norwood District Public School who have built up a strong e-mail connection with Peterborough-Lakefield police officer Jeff Chartier ho is stationed in Jordan where he is training Iraqi cadets



Staying connected: Students surround Laurie Erratt as she reads the latest e-mails from police officer Jeff Chartier who is in Jordan



Fascinating lessons: Three Norwood District Public School students pour over the latest photos and dispatches from Jeff Chartier who is their e-mail buddy in Jordan. Const. Chartier of the Peterborough-Lakefield Police is training Iraqi cadets and volunteers to be police officers.

Photos/Bill Freeman

police officers and peacekeepers in their war-riven country -- a difficult job for many reasons, not the least being the sad reality that these very same Iraqi volunteers are among the chief targets for death at the hands of insurgency forces in their

home countries. "Students have been concerned for Jeff's safety," Ms. Erratt says.

But she says he has made it clear to her students that at "no time" has he been in danger.

"He's not personally involved in it." she says.

But that doesn't mean that Jordan, with a population of 5.3 million, does not experience fallout from the Iraqi war. Police instructors follow a strict

travel regime and were virtually locked down following the death of Yasser Arafat.

They also want to know how the war in Iraq has affected his teaching.

Const. Chartier told them that it does so "indirectly if it affects his students.

They don't know what they are returning to so it obviously has had a profound impact on some of them, he says

"I am not threatened. There are very little concerns but precautions are being taken."

When Laurie learned that Const. Chartier was in Jordan she was able to get his e-mail address and since September the NDPS students have been keenly following his progress and learning more about a part of the world that is in the daily headlines but remains a strange and fascinating place.

Their first e-mail was filled with more than a dozen questions, Laurie says, and Const. Chartier sent back 14 respons-

"He took the time to talk about things like agriculture, living conditions, culture, animals and food," she says.

The students, for their part, continued to do research on their own to supplement the officer's replies and to prepare for their own follow-up letters.

"I am quite proud of them. They listen to the news now and read the papers. They are becoming more aware. It is amazing what they're picking up without even realizing it," Ms. Erratt says. "I am a little bit surprised but they are a bright bunch of kids. They are a curious hunch'

What they have been doing, she adds, falls into almost ev ery category of their studies at NDPS -- from social studies and mathematics (they do monetary conversions) to habitats and language

Laurie says they have been particularly interested in wildlife and were amazed to learn that some people carried groceries in panniers strapped to

"They are learning about the country and paying attention to (world issues). They also thought that only Americans are over there helping out."

The students are also "thrilled" that Const. Chartier will visit the class sometime in January when he returns from the mid-

When he returns from Jordan Ms. Erratt says he will be involved with the police K-9 unit. She expects that his police work in Canada will never be the same after his experiences with the cadets and his closeness to the war.

"It has been eye-opening for him. It is definitely a different culture. The thing he treasures the most is his freedom?

He told the students that in Canada children don't have to worry about being killed on the way to school, as some have been in Iraq.

"We take for granted (what we have in Canada)," says Ms. Erratt.

Water, which flows in abundance here, is a "precious resource" in Jordan, she says. "Water is a big issue there."

Const. Chartier lives in an apartment complex with three other Canadian officers. Their water supply can be depleted in three to four days

Among the things Const. Chartier and his fellow officers are teaching cadets to do is drive -- something that has not been as easy as they might have imagined. Driving for most of the volunteers is an entire-

# Website for family farmers

Belleville-The future of family farms sets in the balance as Quinte area farmers try to find ways to sustain ful to continue their way of life. Students in the Loyalist College E-Jour-

Called the new issues in Agricul ture website, designed by the post graduate E Journalism students, its mission statement is to empower the sustainability of the family farm

that is the fact that they will be driving in extremely dangerous war zones.

He stresses that they are training these young volunteers to be police officers not soldiers.

Ms. Erratt and the class were especially touched by the fact that Const. Chartier managed to commemorate Remembrance Day in Amman with a moment of silence and small ceremony. This despite the severe lock down because of the death of Yasser Arafat.

And what does Const. Chartier miss most of all about Can-

"Freedom, hospitality, fam-

sources for farmers, an agricultural message board, and stories on progressive issues for farmers. The main

and small farms going bankrupt, family farms are more in peril than journalists are doing, that we inspire

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# The trauma of a Christmas when a loved one is missing



Symbol of Remembrance—Group members attending a Christmas bereavement program at the Palliative Care office in Campbellford High condies and read the memories of loved ones. Christmas season is a porticularly difficult time of year for an ever-growing number of peoples Coping with the loss of Grainly emembers, phoson highly Ethier

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### **By Rolly Ethier**

Campbellford---Misty eyed and holding lighted candles have passed away, members of the bereavement group recalled what Christmas was like in more

Attending a program at the Palliative Care office in Campbellford to deal with the emo tional pain, they were connected

or cold appier times with their

., the it a telerimination

an almost unbearable emotion-

Actually a guest speaker from Peterborough, Lyle Horne, was but he was forced to cancel because of icy road conditions. So

With the holidays in full able to breeze through it

ınd co-ordinator Debra Nurse of Campbellford and District on with a very productive pro gram for the appreciative group

"Christmas has become some what stressful for nearly every one these days let alone people dealing with a family death," said Ms. White. "They're reminded on all sides of happier times hearing carols constantly on the radio, shopping in bustling malls or even hearing the simple greetings of the season they get from others."

following the death of a loved one people are generally in shock ter two or three years, it might

There's an ever-growing number of people every year, particubecomes more sensitive as a result of the memories of celebrat

# **Margaret Monk** honoured at party

Marmora - The Marmora & District Adult Activity Centre celebrated its 8th annual Christmas party at Town Hall Thursday afternoon by honouring Margaret Monk, a longtime volunteer with the program.

"There will be no recital this year by the program's clients," said Christine Williamson, program coordinator. "Instead, we want to thank somebody in the community who is always there, helping us." Calling Mrs. Monk to a chair in front of the stage, Williamson noted that Mrs. Monk has always been a very big part of all our (clients) lives.

"She remembers each person's name, know what they like and don't like," Williamson noted. "Mrs. Monk sets an example for all of us on hot to live life caring for other persons. There's love in this room; these people remember (her kindness). "Williamson presented Mrs. Monk with a certificate from the Government of Canada for continuous volunteer service in the community, signed by MP Daryl Kramp, and a plaque with the following inscription: Presented to Margaret Monk. We wish we knew some special way that we could just begin to say how much we appreciate how very nice you've been but since you know us pretty well and you know our feelings, too, we had to find a special way to just say thanks to you. In appreciation to all that you do for the people of Marmora with special needs.

The basis of a bouquet had been presented to Mrs. Monk. What followed was a parade, 16 persons' long, of program participants, each presenting Mrs. Monk with a carnation and

# St. Andrew's cantata a joyous occasion

### By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Once again, St. Andrew's choir under the direction of Barbara Reynolds and the Carpe Diem Ensemble under the leadership of Gabriella Hamley combined forces, presenting the community with a much-awaited annual tradition, the Christmas cantata.

Carpe Diem had a guest conductor, Bonnie Sallons, mother of guest soloist Sebastian Sallons of Madoc. The young man and his teacher, Mrs. Hamley, played lead violins in the Corelli Christms Concerto under Mrs. Sallons' baton. The 22-member emsemble, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds on piano, followed with a lively rendenition of Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Santa at the Symphony and Dueling Jingle Strings, "a country fiddle theme of Jingle Bells," Mrs. Hamley explained. George Danes was another featured soloist, playing trumpet in addition to being one cont'd on page 14









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These submissions are from the children in your community and surrounding area

# **Novice Hornets dominate tourney**

Asphadel-Norwood - Norwood's nets topped all teams to capture

The team opened against with a thrilling 3-2 come-from first but Norwood replied with a Mitchell Barr bullet, from Danwith Travis Stark standing tall

ing up two assists was Ethan McDougall with a single to Ja-

After a great pizza lunch, the over Napanee 7-2. Leading the way with two goals each were singles to Walsh, Barr, McDouset up a pair of goals with single helpers to Barr, McDouing into the third period

against Peterborough with the Hornets prevailing 3-1

Joey Walsh opened with an ough replied. There was no scoring in the second but Aidan Hillen, Mitchell Thompson and Kaleb Campbell showed their grit to keep the game even.

Norwood went ahead in the third on goals by Walsh and Mc-Dougall with Stark providing spectacular goaltending

# Bay of Quinte targets final actions in strategy for eco-system cleanup BQ-RAP has three distinct

Belleville---In 1985, the gov stages. Stage I - defining the ernments of Canada and the problems; Stage II - recom-United States identified The Bay of Quinte as a pollution mending restoration actions and implementing them (known hotspot on the Great Lakes. A mix of toxic contaminants, baclocally as "The Big Cleanup") and Stage III - enhanced moniterial, and nutrient overloads had led to great imbalances in the aquatic ecosystem of the Bay. Plant and animal diversity was being lost ... habitats, especially wetlands were disappearing or seriously degraded

and risks to human health

Development was started

were possible.

toring to measure success. BO-RAP is in the final months of its current Five Year Work Plan (2001-2005). A number of targeted actions have been taken to protect progress to date:

protection of significant natural areas in partnership with municipalities and landowners (256 hectares of wetland have been sucrestoration and protection of fish habitats (a Bay of Quinte Fish Habitat Management Plan has been de-

wildlife monitoring to track trends in environmental nity volunteers (Community Wildlife Monitoring Program)

reduction of urban pollution to the Bay by implementing municipal pollution control planning studies (important achievements have been realized, including since 1990, a 50% reduction in phosphorus loads to the Bay from sewage treatment plants).

### What cleanup action remains

A review of where the committee stands and what cleanup actions remain to be completed has just begun. This review will also include an anticipation of on-going monitoring needs.

The ultimate goal is to have the Bay removed from the list of pollution hotspots on the Great Lakes. In addition to completing Stage II actions, "monitoring, measuring and maintaining" will be the watchwords in Stage III of the BQ-RAP.

### Smith Walsh and Jacob, Karn Bantam Hornets chalk up three wins

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood .....

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Thank You! Merry Christmas

Something had to be done 1985, the development of a Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (BQ-RAP) was started. A Coordinating Committee made up istries, and a Public Advisory Committee representing local, Bay of Quinte interests drafted an action plan (1993)

Ganaraska region on board in major protection program

Port Hope - Local Conservation Authorities, including Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) are gearing up for a program focusing on the long-term protection of drinking water sources for the Trent/ Ganaraska Watershed Region that a total of \$13 million is to be provided to assist Ontario's 36 Conservation Authorities

and their partners to initiate the preparation of source protection plans.

"Protecting water before it enters our treatment systems is the first step in making sure our drinking water is safe," said Leona Dombrowsky, Minister

GRCA, in partnership with the Crowe Valley, Lower Trent,

Kawartha Region and Otonabee Region Conservation Authorities, will be directing the preparation of watershedfor the watershed region - a 15,000 square kilometre area stretching from Algonquin Park to Lake Ontario.

Lower Trent Conservation is the lead for the Trent/Ganara-

### Letter to the editor

# Arena is safe, don't rush to put up netting

. r emely rare seeing a person

Terry Stephens



# s at Christm

As we near the end of 2004, it is common to reflect on the year that has past. While so often it is the negative items that catch our news interest thri out the year, it is uplifting to present artwork from the future of the human race, our community's children

to sit back, grab your aggreg or hot apple-cider, and look at Christmas the the eyes of a child. We are sure you'll like what you see

From our family at Essues Madia to yours, we wish you the best of the san andous naveyear in 2005. We look forward to an an year ahaad!



# **Dear** Santa

Dear Santa.

My name is Mary. I am in senior kindergarten. How is it at the North Pole! I have been very good this year. I would really like a Barbie Swan lake princess doll. I would also like a Barbie coloring book. And I would really like a puppy. How is Rudolph and the other Reindeer? 1 promise I will leave out chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk for you. Mary O'Connor

Senior Kindgerten Sacred Heart School

### Dear Santa

My name is Dylan Sandford. I'm in SK. How are you and how are the reindeer? What I

would like for Christmas is the Incredibles, Sony game, some construction toys, and new books ex\_ Barney. I promise to leave chocolate chip cookies and a warm glass of milk out for you. I will leave the door unlocked for you. Love from

Dyland Sandford Senior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

My name is Violette. For Christmas I want a dolly, a dinosaur that uses batteries and a movie Little Red Riding Hood. I will leave you chocolate milk and cookie Violette McGregor

Senior K Sacred Heart

## Dear Santa

How are you? What I want is a violin, a race car, a truck with a trailer. Did you paint the sleigh? How are your reindeer doing? Love

Braydon Ollerenshaw Senior K Sacred Heart

# Christmas Time

Caring time

aving fun

Riding a sled

cicles hanging down

Snowmen

Tree decorating

Music filling the air

All children playing

Snowball fights

Merry Chrismas!

by Kailee Riley







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### Leona Dombrowsky, MPP

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# Sacred Heart turkey dinner

Marmora - Sacred Heart School parents spent Wednesday morning preparing a sumptious dinner for the 110 children who attended the 10th annual event at noon with approximately 30 staff, bus drivers and guests in Sacred Heart of Jesus hall.

Second helpings were available and the children happily chattered while they devoured mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, turkey, dressing and cranberry sauce, followed by dessert.

Karen Nickle, chair of the School Council said it was a and extended appreciation to the parents for their preparations, the parish council for use of the hall and Father Brennan for his support.

Vice Principal John Barron was surprisingly successful in getting the large group to be very quiet while Father Brennan said Grace, and again following the meal when he asked the teachers to take each class back to their room where they were then to dress very warmly to spend the next 40 minutes playing outdoors.





Top - Sacred Heart School children are happily enjoying their Annual Christmas Dinner in the parish hall, prepared and served

Bottom - Vice Principal of Sacred Heart School John Barron, Chau of Student Council Karen Nickle and Reverend John Brennan enjoyed the 10th Annual Sacred Heart School Christmas Dinner for children, staff, bus drivers and guests. Photos Wilma Bush

# **Marmora Bucks**

Marmora - The community's business association has announced the winners of the second weekly Marmora Bucks draw, a promotion to reward residents for shopping locally during December.

Iona Warren was first prize winner of \$500 Marmora Bucks for shopping at Drummond Building Supply. J. P. Maxwell shopped at Nickles Pharmacy and won second prize. Third prize was won by Carrie Bald win, a Buck & Up shopper; 4th Shawn Gilroy, shopped at IGA also an IGA shopper; 6th Judy Barrons shopped at Stedmans; 7th Tom Sandford shopped at

little something for you this holiday season.

### **Tidbits**

that the grand prize will be \$2000 grandparents bought, your worth of Marmora Bucks. The

draw will take place January 5. 2005. All a resident has to do is spend a minimum of \$10 in arm Marmora store to qualify for ei-Bank: A place that will lend ther the weekly or the grand prize draw (weekly winners names are put back in the drum for

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# Cordova Mines

by Rose Scotlick

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### Dear Santa

This Christmas please remember Daymeon. Yes santa I would like a new real wagon. I would like a Jeep. My baby would like a horse. I would like a real Race car and 1255 race cars. How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer doing and your eleves? Oh by the way, is your sleigh pointed? Can I have a stuffed dog?

Inve Daymeon Robitaille Senior K Sacred Heart

### Hi Santa and Mrs. Claus

My name is Jasmine and I was wondering if you could get me a Princess Ballerina globe, coloured paper and washable colourful markers. Santa, how are your reindeer, have they been good? How many cookies do you want for Christmas? How are you doing? How the elves doing, are they tired? How's Rudolph? How are the toys doing? Thanks for reading my letter!! p.s. I won't forget the milk and cookies

Jasmine Hutchings Senior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

My name is Patrick Oates. How are you, Mrs. Claus, and your reindeer? For Christmas I would like a BIG robot, a snow board, a book, candy, a toy car, a real rabbit, a black shirt with Spiderman on it, a bike, a pickup transformer. I hope you like our cookies! Thank you have a Merry Christmas.

Patrick Oates Senior K - Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

My name is Ben Oke. I would like to know how the reindeer and the elves are doing. I would like a snowboard, helmet, and TI Joes. I'm going to leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.

iove Ben Oko Junior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

Hi Santa, my name is Mary Kate. I love Rudolph. I hope he is fine. For Christmas I would like my littlel pony, a little talking car and I will leave you a present. But you will have to come and get it. Goodbye Santa

Mary Kate Brady Junior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

My name is Brinley Finch How are the reindeer doing? What I would like for Christ mas is: a yugioh duel disk, an Optimus Prime toy, and a snowboard. Hope you enjoy the chocolate cookies and milk.

**Brinley Finch** Junior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

Hi, my name is Katie. How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus and you Santa? I would like a baby shoe shoe doll, and new crayons and a new paint brush. My favourite drink at Christmas is egg nog. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you. I will give you a present too.

Katie Seaborn Junior K - Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

How are you this year? How is Rudolf? How many cookies do you want? Try not to get stuck going down the chimney! For things. They are: a dulldozer, a fire truck (with a BIG ladder) and a colouring book and cray ons! Thank you very much and good luck with the elves and Mrs. Claus

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# Christmas is almost here

Margriet Kitchen Are you looking forward to a happy, upbeat, family kind of Christmas

Or, are you like so many today, away to nome or without a home or family. The warmth, tradition of the traditional Christmas are not really something

.... the string that each of the individuals in the above .. n gr. o gr. want to remember

Long before the tree, the goose, the pies, and good cheer; long before the exchanging of gifts, and homecomings we now hold so dear;

Was a time of simple things, of celebration, of birth,

A time when mankind welcomed the baby Jesus to earth. His coming was God's promise, Brought home to us all,

That whenever we stumbled, He'd catch us before we fall. So if you are rich, or if you are poor,

God gave us the key, To enter Heaven's door. The gift was Jesus, the baby, the man, the Son, With him by our side, the battle we've won.

Whether you spend your time coming up to the Christmas ersonar frantic shopping, a constant whirl of social events, at-'ending all the vari re-celebrations for your children, through thater and through school or quietly waiting to hear if your awed or excan make it home this year try to take some time to reflect on the negatings of the Christmas, and enjoy this time of year tor the simple pleasures. The clean show the tresh crisp ast the ross sheeps on the children. Take the time to bring a smile to another visite through little thoughtful things, a baked dish a hand made item, a personal card, or a letter to some

Each of us occasionally thinks, "Oh, poor me, I can't afford, I don't have time, no one seems to care.

The cure for each of these complaints is to simply go ahead and give to those around you of yourself. The complaints will just fade away, and you will have discovered the true "Spirit of Christmas"

Ruckwa Beaver



# Letters to the editor

### Same Sex Marriage Versus Our Failing **Planet**

time, arguing about whether or

- . " . //as free will - every single one of us, regardless erence. His gift to us was our planet and its masterful animal pray that my children will en-

Paula J. Cassidy Thomasburg, Ontario

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tee (Bonnie Danes, Wilma Bush, Andre Philpot, Bob Drummond, Morris McCaul, Syd Perkin, Helen Perkin and Vera Wylie) began exdonations were received from The Royal Canadian Legion Mar-Marmora Red Cross, Marmora District Lioness Club, and Junior

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Wilma Bush

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### Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer being good? Are you feeling well? For Christmas I want a convertible red car with a radio, a vellow dirthike that goes one hundred miles per hour and a Gameboy with a race car game where you can go over jumps really fast and fly in the air.

P.S. Kindergarten is fun and I will leave you some cookies and milk Gavin Fitzgerald Junior K - Sacred Heart

# Dear Santa

Hello, my name is Jared. I am 3 years old. How are you Ssanta? How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a robot toy, an arial flier and a computer game. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will also leave carrots for the reindeer. I hope you enjoy my letter Santa

Love Jaret Treverton Junior K - Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

I am Angus, I am 4 years old. I would like a snowboard, a dinosaur with batteries and I would ike a toy race car with batteries. I will leave you some stuff. I am going to leave you some chocolate milk and chocolate cookies. Thank you. Angus McGregor Junior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

My name is Phillip. What I want for Christmas is a new carpet, a Pirate Book and a small snowboard. Say "hello" to all of the Reindeer for me Santa, I'm going to leave out some milk and cookies for you and some carrots for the reindeer. Say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me too Santa. Merry Christmas Santa

Phillip Ebsary Junior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

I am Sarah. I am four years old and this is what I want to Christmas. I want a carriage, a dog, and the thing I most want is

a pony. And when you come, me and my mom will make some food for you and give you some milk too Love

Sarah Weber Junior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

My name is Keisha and for Christmas I want, a toot toot train, a Santa hat and something wonderful. I would also like a baby doll. How is Mrs. Claus/ I am fine. I have been a good girl. Merry Christmas.

Keisha McCormack Junior K Sacred Heart

### Dear Santa

My name is Destiny. I am from Sacred Heart School. I'm four years old. I would like a doll, a new dress and lots of clothes. I will leave the reindeer some cellery. And for you Santa some chocolate chip cookies with milk. Also my teacher's name is Mrs. Lee. If it is no trouble, can you get the things on my list!

**Destiny Robitaille** Junior K Sacred Heart







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It was about six o'clock in the morning. This very special morning as young Dorly stood wide eyed in the middle of the room. There was no need to wipe away the sleepiness of the sandman from the night's slumber. The sight of the train at the station, with its lights illuminating every passenger car, was more than enough to light

#### A Christmas Memory

up any young boy's life.

After staring at the engine and coal car for a few minutes, Dorly ran to tell his younger

"Come and have a look," said Dorly. "You won't believe it, come

His younger brother, Donnie, joined him and he stood in awe of the sight that greeted them

"It's the most beautiful train I've ever seen," said Dorly. "Me too," said Donnie

Soon their father came out of his bedroom, rubbing his eyes, and with a big yawn said, "Do you kids know what time it is? Why it's just past six in the

Moments later mother was up and their sister Elaine stretching as far and as high as she could, appeared in the doorway.

"Morning everybody. What time is it? Wow, has that train got lights on it?" asked Elaine.

'Okay kids," said mum, "let's get our beds made and then we can open our presents."

This very special morning was Christmas morning. The train was a Lionel Coachman, placed around the trunk of the Christmas tree. The train, finished in a dark green colour had a black engine car and three coach cars. with a reddish-orange caboose. The year was 1947

It wasn't until all the kids and dad had a turn at the controls that the stockings and other gifts

mas almost sixty years ago with the sight of that train - lights and good as the tree looks, there's something missing. It's that Lionel train and the way dad had it set up just exactly right!

Dad has been gone for a good number of years now, but every Christmas I can hear him call ing, "All Aboard!" and I board that old Lionel for a trip back

For a few brief moments every year, as I stand in front of my own Christmas tree, it's 1947 once again and I secretly whisper, "Thanks for the train, dad ... thanks for the memory!"

Merry Christmas and happy memories to everyone!

On the Question of the wee

## What do you like most about Christmas?



Garnet Brownson Marmora



Cindy Klotz



**Jody Summers** 





Marilyn Linn Campbellford



Bar Steward Karen Reid drew the lucky ticket in last Saturday's Legion draw for a 32° colour TV. Brian Pierce, Legion 1st VP charge of ticket sales. Winner was Gord Caslake of Belleville. Photos

# .egion $_{News}$

by Ruth McIsaac

Merry Christmas, Comrades

Well, the Christmas Sharing program is now finished and the Branch thanks all organizations, associations, clubs, as well as TD-Canada Trust staff and all who donated for their donations. Again, this year, our program was a great success and without you we couldn't have done it; your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless everyone, in the spirit of Christmas!

Other happenings in the Branch are the New Year's Eve party. The Branch will be busy during the day with Bob Caverly in the clubroom starting at 2pm until 7pm. Our New Year's eve dance, featuring Don Tandy and Plain Country entertaining our members and guests. The Legion has arranged for a couple of designated drivers for the day and evening parties. Just call the Branch (472-2218) to arrange for a driver to pick you up. Please note: the afternoon party is for members and signin guests only. Evening partygoers, please call ahead to arrange for your ride. There will be a hot dinner served at 8pm, which includes scalloped potatoes, ham, baked beans and salad. There are still a few tickets available at \$20pp.

January 1 is the President's levy, open to members and signin guests, starting at 1pm. At 2pm, DJ Dale will be playing until ôpm. We have a special guest, Comrade Jack Frost and his life, Lynn, will be with us. (Jack is a vice president of Dominion Command). This is not an official visit; he and Lynn are coming to see old friends and visit with members.

Sports results

Dec. 5, bed euchre tournament: 1st Dorothy Reid: 2nd W.

Shields; 3rd Mandy O'Connor' 4th Barbara Dunn. Congratulations to all. Monthly euchre on Thurs., Dec. 16: 1st Bob Sine and Gord Knight; 2nd Al Montgomery and Jim Dwyer' 3rd Rick Doyle and Shirley Montgomery. Most lone hands Don Reid (6). Congratulations to all and thanks to everyone who supports our Branch.

The weekly cards will continue on Dec. 28 and Jan. 4. All other activities will be canceled until after the New Year.

Bingo Chairman Brian Pearce reminds everyone that bingo will start, Mon., Jan. 10 at 7pm. Sick and visiting

Bernie Stewart is home from Peterborough following sur-

Condolences to Shirley and Randy McDonald.

Please note veterans: Ontar

we pause to give thanks and wish our members a peaceful and joyful holiday season.



One-year-old Alyssa Kerr, daughter of Kevin and Lee Ann Kerr, was just happy to be there.





The children attending the Legion Christmas party ranged in age from three-week-old Nicole Brooks, daughter of Tony annd Gina from three-week-old Nicole R Brooks, granddaughter of Carmel Brooks, to 12 years. Nicole took it all in stride, sleeping peacefully

# Friday, December 24, 2004 5 at Chri



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#### **Rules for Santa** Grade 1 - Earl Prentice School

- 1. Make sure the reindeer don't get hurt. (Chantal)
- 2. Keep the toys in your bag. (Kelsi-Rae) 3. Don't forget to put the bag of toys in the sleigh. (Cole)
- 4. Put on your red suit. (Devin)
- 5. Don't forget to go to every house. (Nicole)
- 6. Make sure the elves make the toys. (Ashleigh)
- 7. Your reindeer have to be old enough to fly. (Kelsey) 8. Feed the reindeer grass and carrots. (Alexandra)
- 9. Put Rudolph at the front it it's really, really dark. (Meaghan)
- 10. Check your list for people who are good or bad. (Emily)
- 11. Give the reindeer lots of love and attention. (Delia)
- 12. Don't forget to put the right toys under the trees. (Stacey)
- 13. Make sure the elves don't get hurt. (Sienna)
- 14. Make sure you and the elves don't get sick. (Kaitlin)
- 15. Don't eat too many cookies. (Austen)
- 16. Land your sleigh carefully on the roof. (Robby)
- 17. Be nice to the reindeer or they won't listen. (Keata Lynn)
- 18. Don't get the reindeer tangled up when you land on the roof. (Casandra)
- 19 Drive safely. (Sydney)
- 10. HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the old-fashioned delights of Christmas, makes yours a wonderful holiday. Our sincere thanks for your kind



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Love Kiara Freitas Junior K - Sacred Heart



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we've made too many good friends in the past year to find the space to list them here. So to all of you, our very best wishes gofor a very Merry Christmas and a ho. ho ho!

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The market improducers, the pact of the increase

> The Canadian Dairy Comporation created in 1966, is a nadian dairy sector. The CDC helps design, implement, and administer policies and programs to address dairy producer and

ply chain

It is mandated to provide efficient dairy producers with the opportunity to get a fair return on their labour and investment, and to ensure that Canadian consumers are provided with adequate supplies of quality dairy products

Guelph---On Jan. 15th, lead-

ing speakers from around the

world will gather in Guelph to

continue the tradition of pro-

viding leading edge informa-

tion to Ontario farmers. Since

its inception seven years ago,

the Farm Smart Agricultural

Conference has grown in both

"We have added even more

sessions to our agenda this

year," commented confer-

ence organizer Julia Williams.

"With all of the current issues

facing Ontario agriculture, it

was difficult to keep it from

Few Canadians have had the

quantity and quality.

expanding."

## Applications being accepted from landowners for trees

Don Mills, Ont .-- Trees Ontario (TO), through the Forest 2020 Program, is seeking Eastern Ontario landowners who wish to have trees planted on their property during the spring of 2005

To qualify, the area available for planting must be two hectares (roughly 5 acres) or more in size. The program will focus on planting abandoned and un-

"Forest 2020 offers qualified landowners an approximatewell as technical support to ensure a successful planting," said Anne Koven of the Trees Ontario Foundation. "Our target is to plant 1,200 hectares of land in Ontario this spring, focusing

TO, along with Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Conservation Ontario, the Ontario Forestry Association and other partners have launched the Forest 2020 Plantation Demonstration and Assessment Initiative, a program that provides financial assistance to landowners for tree planting.

The TO program offer is available to private landowners, and is designed to encourage the planting of trees on underutilized lands at a fraction of the normal costs. The inexpensive planting will be undertaken in exchange for landowners maintaining and managing the trees for at least 15 years, and agreeing that any carbon credits associated with the trees planted will be applied towards reducing Canada's greenhouse gas emissions under Kyoto.

TO will provide to selected a site visit and assessment

suitable trees site preparation

professional planting of trees tending within the first year

as possible to reserve their trees

The Forest 2020 program was developed to help with Canada's to reduce its Green House Gas (GHG) emissions to six percent below 1990 levels by the period between 2008 and 2012. Trees store carbon in their fiber and help reduce GHGs in the en-

For more information contact: Anne Koven or James Fieldhouse @ the Trees Ontario Founda. tion toll-free number 1-800-387-0790. Additional details can be found @ the Trees Ontario Foundation website - www. treesontario.on.ca

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opportunities that this year's feature speaker has to explore the many faces of Canadian agriculture. As host of CBC Television's Country Canada for 25 years, Sandy Cushon brought not only images of the industry, but the people

Former Country Canada featured conference speaker as well into homes across the

"I have told people that if I had a million dollars, I would probably pay to go and see the places, and meet the people that I have met as part of my job," said Sandy. "It has been so much fun." Cushon was born and raised on the family farm near Oxbow, Saskatchewan.

He graduated from Carleton University in 1969. Following graduation, Cushon worked for two years with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture as information officer and joined the CBC in the fall of 1972. Sandy retired from Country Canada in 2000

Farm Smart 2005 will feature 50 sessions ranging from computer labs to crop updates to the latest information on BSE. It has something for everyone involved in Ontario agriculture, from students to those

planning for retirement. Join both local and international presenters for an information packed day that will make a difference to the farm.

Farm Smart is organized jointly by the Golden Horseshoe and Heartland Regional Soil and Crop Improvement Associations, the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Agribusiness. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. and the final session finishes at 4:30 p.m. Participants are able to set their own agendas for the day as they pick and choose from 60 timely topics held over seven time slots. Several sessions qualify for CCA CEU credits.

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Tanis White Earl Prentice - Grade 3/4

#### Winter Time!!!

Winter is a time when it is very cold and very white. I love to play in the snow and have snowball fights. At Christmas I am sure I will get lots of presents because I was very good this year. I love Christmas and I bet your do to!!!

Shannon Derry Earl Prentice - Grade 3/4

#### Snowflakes (to the tune of

lingle Bells.)

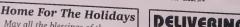
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# Society enjoys bountiful Christmas pot-luck dinner

The Campbellford and District Horticultural Society held its annual Christmas Pot Luck Dec. 6th at Jenkin's Hall. Seven long tables were set out for diners and were tastefully decorated with arrangements brought by

Missing from the large group was a faithful member of the social committee-Dorothy Bennett, due to ill health. For many years she has been constant in her duties. Willing hands filled in for her. The membership wishes her a speedy recovery.

After grace was pronounced by Rose Odell, members enjoyed the bountiful repast

President Marg Dooher reported that a web site for the OHA would be established. A meeting will be held on this March 5, 2005. A member from the Society will attend.

Nancy Boivin gave her yearend report. The Society made a donation of a bench to be set up in the spring at the entrance to the Suspension Bridge and also presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the Municipality to help defray costs for the enhancement of the entrance to the Suspension Bridge. Money was also used to buy prizes for participants in the mini-show, and the photography contest.

Glen Bennett announced that the Photography Contest would not be held in 2005, since he felt interest had waned. He has made provision for photos to be entered into the mini-show each month. He also gave the results of the November contest. In the judge's choice category, the winner was Mary Weilandt, with Hilda Kalweit runner-up and Fern Davidson placing third.

In overall points, Dorothy Thompson led the way with Nancy Boivin and Madeline Simpson tying for second and Glen Bennett third.

The top eight in the mini-show competition received amaryllis bulbs. They were 1. Diane Francisco, 2. Lemoine Hodge, 3. Dorothy Thompson, 4. Tine



Horticultural Generosity—Horticultural Society president Marg Dooher (left) and treasurer Nancy Boivin turn over cheques to Mayor Hector Macmillan. The money is to be used for a new bench and en hancements at the entrance of the new Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge. photo/Rolly Ethie.

Lisle, 5. Fern Davidson, 6. Marg Dooher, 7. Hilda Kalweit, 8. Marina Botsford. The middle group received a dozen tulip bulbs. They are: Robert Lisle, Helen Clarke and Muriel Godden. Three narcissus bulbs went to the lower

The slate of new officers for 2005 were presented as follows: Past President, Marg Dooher; President, Rose Odell; 1st Vice-President, Elaine Govier; 2nd Vice-President, Bonnie Nabb: Secretary, Jean Tilney; Treasurer Nancy Boivin; First year direc-Evegroen, Mary Lynn Beckford, Glen Bennett, Marion de Lint and Diane Francisco. Second year directors: Dorothy Thomson, Mary Weilandt and Lemoine Hodge. Publicist is Mad-

The 2005 Executive meeting will be held Jan. 7th and the gen eral meeting on Feb. 7th.

#### **Kissing Ball Creation**

eline Simpson

Speaker for the evening was Caroline Glenn from Graham's Florists. She had on display a Kissing Ball, and proceeded to show the membership how to

She started with a dark green styrofoam ball, slightly smaller than a basketball. This she bought for \$15 at a Lewiscraft shop in the Belleville Mall. With

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full of holes. A wire (18 inches) was inserted through the centre until it protruded at the bottom, leaving an equal length of wire at each end.

The two ends were joined at the top of the ball, and twisted tightly. Through the loop, inset a wide hanging red ribbon, Using either spruce boughs or balsam, cut off the tips of the same length, peel the needles from the ends and holding the ends firmly prepared in the ball

Starting at the top and continuing around the ball, twist the twigs so that they face in the holes so that no spaces are left, and the ball is compact. It may take two hours to complete. Caroline prefers to use balsam twigs as they are easier on the fingers. Decorate the completed ball with red loops wired on a stick, placed at intervals. The kissing ball can now be hung by its red ribbon.

Her second demonstration was a Christmas Tree centrepiece. In a small flowerpot she placed a block of oasis, trimming the sides of it with a sharp knife, tapering toward the top so that it resembles the shape of a tree Wet the oasis. Using B. C. Douglas fir, she pushed in short twigs at the top, graduating to longer ones as she moved downward Peel off the needles at the end

fect. This tree is about 12 inches high and makes a lovely cen-Fir branches are required for one tree and they can be purchased at most florists or nurs-

a wonderful presentation and her audience also showed their approval. A draw was held for

the centrepiece and Lois Bennett

Lois gave a report for the show of 21 entries. "A Construction Decoration" of recycled materialries. "Deck the Halls" w v. 1 at 2

Christmas Arrangement" usın.



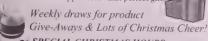
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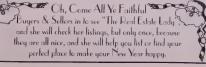
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S is for sauce on the turkey

**Emily Kerr** Earl Prentice Grade 4



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Player of the Month Empire Legaue junior C convenor Trevor one long Rebe's last Saturday before the home game agains he abridge Bruins Darrington named OHA Piayer of the Month for November, was hed for the top spot in Empire League scoring. Noted as a natural goal scorer, Phil fired 14 goals and added seven



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### Six Vipers to all star game

Asphodel-Norwood - Six Norwood Vipers will suit up for the 2004 Eastern Ontario Senior Hockey League all star game in Belleville Dec. 29.

League-leading goalie Ryan Aschaber and captain Dave Stewart will be joined by Adam Bernard, Shane Dow and assistant captains Dave Lorentz and Chad Birkhof who is also the team's top scorer. No team will have more players in the showcase event than the LL Stewart

Motors Vipers.

"It says a lot about our team," Assistant Coach Steve Gatzos says of the selection. "We could probably send most of our team they all give good efforts and they are all really good play-

He says it is good that representatives from all EOSHL teams will be in Belleville.

"I think it is going to be a good thing for the league to showcase its top players. It should be a fun evening."

# **Blues Keep Finding the Net**

The Stirling Financial Centre Bantam Blues travelled to Napanee for an exhibition game and came up with a whopping

12-3 win. Goals came from Brad Thomspon with a hat trick, Matt Heidstra (2), Eric Guthrie (2) Alex Shearer (2) Michael Middleton, Kristina Dafoe and Kole Abbott. Assists from Rylan

Decorato (3), Guthrie, Abbott, Heidstra, Shearer (3), Thompson and Cam Lawrence.

The team played Lakefield on Saturday night and skated to a 2-1 victory. Eric Guthrie and Cam Lawrence scored for Stirling, With Brad Thompson, Tyler Decorato, Matt Heidstra and Lawrence supplying

#### **Bowling the Trent Valley Lanes**

Tuesday Club 55 Plus (As of Dec. 7th)

Series Leaders-The Kickers, 32; C-Us-Go, 28; Pin Hitters, 17. High Averages-Allan Runciman, 187; Robert Sutherland, 182: John Hutley, 177; Marlene Harris, 180; Darlene Hutley, 170; Darryl Barth, 169

High Singles Flat-Allan Runciman, 288; Len Kennedy, 271, RonTurner and Robert Suther Darlene Hutley, 252; Marlene

High Singles With Handicap Allan Runciman, 317; Ron Turner,

High Triples Flat-Allan Runci

man, 718; Robert Sutherland. 692; Cy White, 653; Darryl Barth, 615; Marlene Harris, 605; Marie

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High Triples With Handicap Allan Runciman, 832; Cy White, 800; Len Kennedy, 796; Darryl Barth, 750; Darlene Hutley, 744;

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#### Bantam Hornets cont'd from page 2

dale and Darrington with Heron and Klompmaker earning two assists each. Single assists went to Olver, Eric Gallagher, Moore and Teasdale

Gallagher, Christopoulos and Darrington fired in two goals McIlmoyle.

with Crowley adding a single marker to lead the team over Rice Lake. Teasdale added two assists with single helpers going to Christopoulos, Jaidonn Freeland, Gallagher, Johnson, Klompmaker, Olver, Heron and

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Hi Santa

#### Hi Santa and reindeer

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Grade 2 Sacred Heart

#### Hi Santa

I would like a Game Box, brats and wigs. I am leaving milk and cookie for Santa and carits and vocx for the rander. I am hainging my stoking and Im geting my christmas tree.

Alyssa Lautenback Grade 2 Sacred Heart

#### Dear Santa

I would like to have a PS2 and the game Grnderf Dotto. Alex Cross Grade 2 Sacred Heart

#### Hi Santa

Thank you Santa for last year's presents. This year I would like to have: lipchap like I had last

Brittany O'Conner Grade 1 - Sacred Heart



Vincent Marmora Senoir School

#### Hi Santa

Thank you Santa for Happye Christmas. I am going to leave you some milk and cook-

Teah Reid Grade 1 Sacred Heart

#### Hi Santa

Thank-you for last year's presents. I am going to leave you some cookies and milke tor you and some carrots for your reindeer. This year I would like to have a new eering. And a necklace and braclet. And I wod like a pet hamster and a pair of pants.

Justice Robitaille Grade 2 Sacred Heart

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About 16,000 people die from smoking-related illnesses every year in our province, including many who do not smoke themselves.

Smoking and second-hand smoke have been linked to many cancers, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases. And the list is growing.

Patients with tobacco-related diseases occupy more than 500,000 hospital days each year - the equivalent of seven community hospitals.

The cost to Ontario is more than \$1.7 billion in healthcare costs and \$2.6 billion in lost productivity annually.

#### The Smoke-Free Ontario Act

The new legislation is part of the government's comprehensive anti-tobacco strategy.

The proposed act would:

- · ban smoking in all workplaces and enclosed public places, such as restaurants, bars, casinos, private clubs and work vehicles
- · protect employees who seek enforcement of the workplace smoking ban from retaliation by employers
- · eliminate designated smoking rooms
- · limit the sale, distribution and use of tobacco products, including stricter measures to ensure only those 19 years of age and older can buy cigarettes.

Paid for by the Government of Ontario.

The proposed act does not extend the smoking ban to private dwellings, with the exception of licensed private home day care. Operators of residential care facilities and hotels would have the option of allowing smoking in these residential settings.

#### Identifying our programs and partnerships



The government is partnering with many organizations such as the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, The Lung Association

and the Canadian Cancer Society in a united effort to help create a smoke-free Ontario.

This will include initiatives to help prevent youth from starting to smoke and help smokers quit, for example, Smokers' Helpline, 1-877-513-5333.

You'll be able to recognize these programs and partnerships by the new Smoke-Free Ontario logo that will appear in advertising and promotional materials.

A smoke-free Ontario means a healthier Ontario

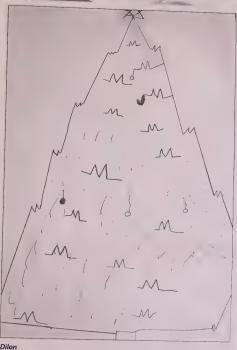
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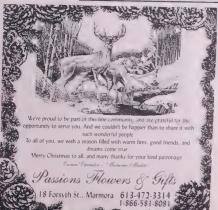
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#### Vipers perfect in weekend sweep Avenge loss to Whitby, hammer Kingston



Presence felt: Jamie McComb has returned to the Norwood Vi-pers line-up. The former Camp-Rebels captain had two goals and two assists in the team's 12-1 win over Kingston. He also picked up a goal in the Vipers 11-5 win in Deseronto Whithy, Photo/Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - It was a rfect sweep for the Norwood ing Deseronto and Kingston while avenging an earlier lossto Whitty with a solid 5.2 win Saturday at Iroques Park

same team twice in a row in

their building especially in close meled an undermanned Kingsgood crowd at the A-N Com-

Whitby firing in two goals and adding a pair of assists. The former Peterborough Petes play er was at his solid playmaking best. Norwood led all the way building up a 3-1 first period lead. They entered the third up 4-2. Adam Bernard made it 5-2. Also scoring for the Vipers were Andy Johnson and Scott Wasand Jamie McComb, back after a shoulder injury and as rugged

as ever, added one helper. The night before Norwood dusted the Bulldogs in Deseronto 11-4 behind Bernard's

Gatzos says the players are buying into the 1-2-2 system they have been implementing and it has been paying off especially against the Dunlops

"Whitby has a good team and they were coming at us pretty

hard but we kept our composure, played our positions and

It was something of a "statenies and Vipers are in a dogfight

'Some nights you're going to we bounced back and came right at them. We did a great job."

Because of injuries and other commitments the Aces, who beat Norwood two weeks ago in overtime, were very short staffed

"Sometimes these are dangerous games to play," Gatzos says. "We played a little more passive and right off the bat made a bad change and they

made a nice pass and scored." "You've got to stay in the game they have. Keep your compo-

sure and don't break down." But for the Aces goal 42 seconds into the first by Tyler

Dukelow, it was all Vipers who led 6-1 after the first period, 9-1 after the second before adding two more in the third. Mike

Temple and Chad Birkhof had hat tricks while Bernard was an offensive juggernaut with seven points (two goals, five assists). Former Campbellford Rebel captain McComb had a four point night (two goals, two assists). Newest Viper Andy John

son continues to pay dividends and had a pair of goals. Cantain Dave Stewart had three assists while Wasson and

Birkhof added two each. Single helpers went to Williams, Paul McInnes, Briane Thompson and Wes Nield

Gatzos says that while the team is going into the new year playing very well they need to get over some of the injuries. Joe Hawley is still out and Iim Mc-

Millan was also on sidelines. "Hawley is a big part of our team and without him we are surviving and doing well but just think how better we're going to be with him back. The

Continued on Page 13

### CHSS girls hockey wins gold



Centre Hastings Secondary School Girls Hockey team traveled to Toronto on December 6th and 7th winning gold at a Beatrice Ice Gardens high school girls' hockey tournament.

The opener against Turner Fenton (Brampton) was won 2-1 with goals from Brittany Gray and Darby Smith. Assists came from Andrea McA-

larey (2), Candice Empey, and

Game 2 ended with a 10-6 victory over St. Robert's (Thornhill). Hat tricks came from McAlarey and Smith, and were helped out with goals from Gray. (2), Empey, and Erin Wickett. Bailey McCullough, Tara Palmateer, Melissa Martin (2), Kend-Continued on Page 13

#### Red Devils, Finland bantams to square off in Campbellford Campbellford---International hockey is coming to Camp

As a special Christmas season treat, the Quinte Red Devil major bantams will take on a bantam squad from Finland

Thursday, Dec. 30th at the Campbellford/Seymour Community Arena. The opening faceoff is at 7 p.m. Making it all the more interesting for area hockey fans is that the Red Devils have a solid Trent Hills' connection with Zach Blake of Campbellford and Kevin Balas of Warkworth in the lineup. Campbellford's Tim Blake and Evan Osterhout of Belleville serve as assistant coaches for the Devils under

head coach Carl Mackenzie. Victor Balas of Warkworth is the team's assistant trainer The Finnish bantam team is touring Ontario over the Christ-

"This will be the first time we've hosted an international game in a long while," noted Tim Blake, who in addition to coaching the Red Devils is the Campbellford/Seymour fire chief. "I believe we had a Russian minor hockey team here about 12 or 13 years ago.

The bantam Red Devils are comprised of talented young players from all over the surrounding region, including Belleville, Trenton, Brighton, Picton, Cobourg, Napanee, Wooler and Cherry Valley.

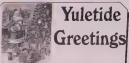
Jordan Tanner of Belleville and Maxim Francoer of Trenton share the goaltending duties. The defence corps comprises Jacob Mahoney and Brandon Wilkinson, both of Picton, along with Sam Hall of Belleville and Richard Lee of Trenton.

In addition to Blake and Balas, the Quinte attacking brigade includes centres James Diminie and Nathan Moon, leftwingers Evan Culbert and Dylan Ainsworth as well as Ryan Mills, Calob Conder and John Stapley.









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He had to get off though. Ring. Ring. Tom was

thing, It was Santa. Tom's dream up. "Are you looking for a gift"?

"Thanks", said Tom, Santa poofed away in blue smoke.

Tom still remembers the Christmas he met Santa! Creative Writing Winner Cole LeCavera Earl Prentice - Grade 4



Campbellford winner - Jenny Maxwell Kent Public School

#### Christmas in Canada

Christmas in Canada means to me getting together with all the family and decorating our Christmas tree and listening to the carolers. Every year my uncle and I make shortbread cookies that are the best. Every year when I make cookies with my uncle we usually make some with cherries and some without and in a bunch of different shapes-like bells, moons, stars and different Christmas things. I hope this year and every year are the same.

Creative Writing winner Jessica McGuire. Grade 5. Kent Public School



Land O' Lakes winner - Katelyn BulsGrade 7 at North Addington Education Center



Havelock winner - Sandy Glen Grade 7 at Havelock-Belmont PS

#### Christmas angels singing

bells jingling come forth to Jesus ding dong goes the grandfather clock

evening has come good will instead of war Mom makes the turkey never give up peace to the world rejoice with your family

Creative Writing Winner Raven Lawrence HBPS - Grade 6



Madoc winner-Sebastian Grade 2 Madoc Public School



Kevin Roy presented a cheque to President Linda Pacaud of the Marmora Helping HandsFood Bank from the Marmora and District Lions Club which brings their total donation for the year to \$1,250. ohotos/Wilma Bush

## **Food Bank volunteers** enjoy feast

the Club.

to \$1,250.

#### By Wilma Bush

Marmora - The community's Helping Hands Food Bank held its 6th annual volunteer appreciation dinner Thursday evening. Spaghetti was enjoyed with a tossed salad, garlic bread, pickles, cheeses, etc. followed with a large variety of homemade pies

Food Bank President Linda Pacaud said the food bank served 287 adults, 177 children and 102 families with 58 new clients, over the past year. Treasurer is Linda Merkley, Secretary Michele Ellis, committee members - Deena MacCauley, Kent Knox and Janet Poulter with Reverend Dale Sanger as representative of the Ministerial Association.

Appreciation was extended to Dixie Lee, TD Canada Trust, Yacht Club, Eastern Star, Sacred Heart, Marmora Senior and Earl Prentice schools for many donations and Marmora and Lake Municipality for use of the room. As well, many volunteers assist frequently.

Susanne Quinlan, president of Belleville Gleaners Club, brought greetings and intro-

#### DEATH NOTICE NIHILL, FRANCIS **GLENN**

At Lakeridge Health Oshawa on Friday, December 17, 2004 in his 68th year. Glenn, beloved husband of Sheila Jacques. Loved son of the late Frank Nihill and Ilene Gough. Loved father of Frank, Gregory and his wife Kris and Joseph and his wife Lori. Loving grandfather of Jacob, Hailey, Megan and Tyler. Dear brother of Robert of Peterborough, Garry of annonville and Helen mey of Bowden, Alberta. the MORRIS FUNERAL CHAPEL, 4 Division St., Bowmanville on Monday, December 20, 2004 from 2-4 d 7-9 p.m. Mass oristian Burial at : OSEPH'S ROM Jesus Cemetery in Marmora, Ontario, Donations in Glenn's memory to the Kidney Foundation would be

# MSS/EP Turkey dinner





Special guests from the Legion and Marmora churches were invited to Legion President Jim Dwyer, left, Patricia and George Osborne, right.



Top left - Rudolph (Chantal Allore) grade 7, was helping at the buffet table where Dianne Cole was serving up the turkey to Carl Boom hower, a courier custodian, at MSS Wednesday. The Earl Prentice stu dents got the first sitting and then MSS oot their lunch

Above - Hastings & Prince Edward School Board Superintendent Rob McGael and MSS Principal Ted photos Nancy Derre Ashberry were pleased with how smoothly the Christmas dinner went at MSS. More than 430 students tucked into the traditional



# APPLIANCE SERVICE

his turkey. Grade 7/8 Teacher Lon Thorne was helped by parents -Catherine Lynch, Wendy Bateman

and Kelly Craig. Secretary Sharor

O'Connor lined up all the juice box

nated something, vegetable trays cheese trays, and sweets.

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Dec. 28 - CLOSED - Merry Chnstmas! Dec. 27 - NO Bingo! - Open 12.00 - 9:00 p.m Dec. 28 - Cards at 7:30 p.m Dec. 29 - NO Darts! Open 12.00

Dec. 29 - NO Darts Open 12.
- 8:00 p.m
Dec. 30 - Open 12 - 10 p.m
Dec. 31 - Open 12:00 p.m.
1:00 a.m. - Bob Caverly,
Clubroom, 2:00 p.m. - ??; Ne
Year's Dance, Don Tandy & Plain Country, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m Designated drivers will be available all day & night. Pleas call Branch to be picked up Jan. 1, 2005 - President's Levee, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Music by D.J. Dale. Note: Members &

signed-in guests only. Happy New Year's! NOTE. General Meeting cancelled due to Christmas OLD-FASHIONED

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION hnstmas stories, shepherd angels, lots of carols, and

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#### Improve recycling efforts, speaker advises Marmora - Sacred Heart Catho-

lic Women's League, at the December meeting, heard a presentation encouraging members to improve their recycling efforts. Guest speaker Jeanne Vilneff of Quinte Waste Solutions gave points on recycling habits at homes and in the par-

duced other members from

Donations received at the

dinner were from: Marmora

Curling Club \$100, Marmo-

ra Crowe Valley Lions \$100,

Marmora Legion \$500, Cen-

tre Hastings Secondary School

\$500 and Marmora and District

Lions Club, whose total contri-

bution for the year amounted

The members decided to continue support of the local prolife group in Madoc

President Phyllis Bedard reported on a Stirling Regional Meeting and the Firemen's Dinner served by League members and four United Church

Standing Committee Re-

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT -

Jean Shannon and Marie

Elliot presented a framed picture of the Madonna and Child to Deena MacCauley for her daughter, Melanie, whose home was destroyed by fire.

A Christmas card was circulated for the Madoc Franciscan Sisters and donations made to the Youth Drop-In Centre.

#### **CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE**

- Annie Wilman reported she had received a response from the Provincial Attorney General following the WRAP campaign.

#### COMMUNITY LIFE

- Deena MacCauley thanked Marmora Food Bank and read "A Prayer For Surviving The Holidays".

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES

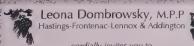
- Dorothy Meehan commented on the "Screening in was held November 26 where a quilt was raffled.

Linda Bracken reminded members to complete their "Preserving Memories" form. She will bring information on the Elder Care Kit to the next

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- The Newsletter, prepared by Wilma Bush, was circulated.

for the sick and shutins. The next meeting will be January 8, 10 a.m.



Hastings-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington cordially invites you to

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# Friday, December 24, 2004 at Chi



Hastings winner - Kirsten West Hastings Public School

## My Canadian Christmas

I love Christmas. It is one of the best times of the year. The snow looks like little crystals. The houses are decorated. it looks beautiful. If it snows outside the weather makes Christmas in Canada even better.

On Christmas Eve we spend time with family. We go to my Papa's and Jane for supper. On Christmas Day we go to my other grandparents house. We get lots of presents. My favour thing to do is to give presents. I love to see the looks on their faces when they receive gifts.

That same evening, it is a tradition to get a new pair of pajamas when we get home. Even though we know we are going to get them, we are still surprised because we never what they will look like.

On Christmas Day, we wake up at 3 am. I always say the earlier the better. Then we open our stockings and then the

So now you know why I love Canada. It is one of the best places to celebrate the seasons. Have a happy holiday and Merry Christmas

Creative writing winner Brittany Langford Hastings Public School



Stirling winner - Angus 4-J Stirling Junior



Norwood winner - Jillian Sanderson Hastings Public School

### Christmas

Christmas is a beautiful day when Jesus was born. Then Santa comes and puts presents under everyone's tree. But do you know that Christmas is not just about Santa and the

It's about Jesus' birth. It's about giving and family as

By Vanessa Crowley Grade 4, St. Paul's, Norwood



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The Christmas I wlike a game, a bow en some hot Wheels. cloths and a gameboy Zachary Meers

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Liam McGowan Grade 1 - Sacred Heart

#### Hi Santa

Thank-you Santa for last years presents. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies and same carrots for the reindeer. This year I wood like to have a gamecube last but never lest I wood like to have a hap-Will MacKinlay

Grade 2 - Sacred Heart

Ihank you for presents. We all love you for shareing God's love and grace we all love you I hope you have a merrey christ-

love Jessica Williamson Grade 3 Sacred Heart

I go to my grandmma's for christmas. My whole family gets together for Christmas dinner. Then we all stay over night. Then in the moring we open our presents. Then we go to my aunt's for christmas dinner and open our presents!

Seeing my family is the best. I love CHRISTMASI Chantel Margreat Gregg Grade 3

Sacred Heart







We're so very glad to say thanks.

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The final gold medal game saw a re-match against St Theresa's The team fought

say Black for her spectacy of

Way to go Centurions keep up the great work!

# Local riding to receive infrastructure advance

has announced that residents of Brighton, Port Hope, Quinte West and Hamilton Township will benefit from renewed clean water infrastructure, sewage treatment facilities, and municipal roads thanks to a low-cost, long-term loan from the Ontario Strategic Infrastructure Financing Authority (OSIFA).

The announcement is good news for Northumberland and Ouinte West," said Lou Rinaldi. "Investment in the renewal sewage treatment facilities and municipal roads will go along way to improving our commu-

Many Ontario municipali-

ties need help with their infrastructure renewal investments because of the high cost of longterm financing," said Finance Minister Greg Sorbara. "We have established OSIFA to provide low-cost, longer term loans that will help to grow strong Ontario communities.

The \$3 million requested by Brighton would be used to renew clean water infrastructure, sewage treatment facilities and municipal roads. The \$14 million requested by Port Hope would go to renew sewage treatment facilities while the \$3 million sought by Quinte West would be used to renew clean water infrastructure, and the \$3,500,000 requested by Hamilton Township plans to

Brighton man was placed under

out incident and held for a bail

use the \$3.5 million allocation to renew clean water infrastructure. OSIFA will enter into a financing agreement with Brighton, Port Hope, Quinte West and Hamilton Township, subject to technical and credit reviews, for a loan up to the maximum amount of the loan request. These loans have been approved in principal, but required municipal by-law has not yet been passed

The government established OSIFA in the 2004 Ontario Budget to assist municipalities in financing their investments in critical public infrastructure OSIFA loans offer affordable interest rates and low transaction costs, allowing municipalities to repair critical infrastructure

wheeler had been located or

#### **Domestic Dispute**

female with being unlawfully in

# **OPP incident reports**

#### Impaired Driver Arrested

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#### The Northumberland OPP have

laid charges against a Brighton to police on Nov. 17th. The charges stem from an ongoing famRecovered Vehicle

ery of an ATV stolen overnight the Nov. 19th to find the motor police. Shortly after the initial

#### Northumberland OPP were called

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# Puzzle of the week

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the Norwood Vipers game against Kingston. The Norwood Hornets player walked away with a 27° flatscreen TV. Making the presenta-

tion were Vipers executive Cal Clarke and promotions volunteer Bri-

#### Search-Word

guys have really picked it up

"He stepped right back in and

he left off with his injury. He's

Viper notes: Cameron Klomp-

played very well."

Vipers perfect

This puzzle is a combination wordsearch and crossword. There are no clues or two letter words. Just reveal the hidden words by blocking out the incorrect letters. The completed pattern will be symmetrical. Use this fact to help you decide which letters to leave in which ones to leave out.

screen TV courtesy of the Vipers

and Leons during an intermission draw...Dave Larcombe of

Hastings won a Vipers jacket

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chuck-a-puck...The Vipers play

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# Friday, December 24, 2004 13 at Christ



#### Hi Santa

This year I would like to have a game boy please, and sponge Bob Square pants game Jacob Brownson Grade 2 Sacred Heart

#### Hi Santa

Sacred Heart

Thank-you Santa for presents. Santa I love you Santa. This year I would like a beautiful kitten for my family, please. **Brittany Freeburn** Grade 2



#### Hi Santa

Thank-you Santa for last year's presents. Thas year ken I hath game boy and I hath lepfrog and I hath a takeaway Thank-you Santa

Jeri-lynn Heap-Dudgeon Sacred Heart

#### Hi Santa

Thank-you Santa for last year's presents, this year I would like to have a game boy for christmas I want it to be a fold up wone and a sede (CD) playre that has a xxxx tv all I would Bens and a gooive boy and sum goolure and sum cande. Mikaela Lomas-Skalba Grade 2 Sacred Heart



We would like to wish all our comrades a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you all for making our year such a good one.



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#### Now that's funny!

Bathroom: A room used by the entire family, believed by all except Mom to be self-

Kissing: A means of getting two people so close together that they can't see anything wrong with each

Diplomat: A person who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look ard to the trip.

Politician: One who shakes your hand before elections and ur confidence after.

Babysitter: A teenager who must behave like an adult so that the adults who are out can

behave like teenagers.

Antique: An item your grandparents bought, your parents got rid of, and you're ing again.

History: a lie commonly

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teer Tina adds her words of thanks to Mrs. Monk

# **Christmas morning recycling tips**

By Larraine Roulston Freelance Writer & Environmental Advocate Author of the Peewee book



to read it before it is due



# Annual Cantata constitum page

Other Carpe Diem members taking part were Irene Armstrong, Tibor Csaszar, Liz Coxwell, Auriel Creighton, Jim Crewson, Marie Forgrave, Rob Gordon, Sheila Hall, Lori Latendresse, Kevin McCloskey, Brenda McIntyre, Ann Pickett, Aura Pickett, Amy Porter, Justina Rigsby, John Spot, Margaret Anne Stevenson, Bruce West and Joe MacNab.

Following a welcome by Pastor Christina Hague, the audience sang O Come All Ye Faithful as the choir took its place. Accompanied by organist Tibor Csaszar, the 30-member choir enlivened the true story of Christmas, narrated by Mike Vilneff. Caitlin Thorne was the youth solo-

Members of the choir were: Jennie Killian, Lorraine Wells, Patsy Mitchell, Jackie Fraser, Lori Thorne, Linda Seeney, Helen Armstrong, Linda Kuck, Marie Ball, Norma Crofts, Roberta Lewor thy, Madeline Gow, Myrtle Barry, Tom Wells, Ken Gillies, Roy Turner,, Sid Perkin, Jim Crewsen, Denny Draper, Bruce West, George Danes, Judy Backus, Gabriella Hamley, Bonnie Danes, Brenda McIntyre, Dorothy Caverly, Ruth Heath, Sandra Mills and Joyce Fraser.

Silent Night was the closing carol in which the attendees joined the choir in a rousing rendition of the old favourite Performers and guests adjourned to the church hall for fellowship and sweets



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#### Dear readers

Christmas means to to me that the earth to save our sins. But also you should give presents to pepole who are poor or just and to growne. Christmas is not about receiving presents but givand presents. Give a present to

Carina McEwen Grade A Sacred Heart

#### Dear Santa

together to open our presents It is the only time that I get to see my farway relatives

Hannah Rose O'Connor Grade 3 Sacred Heart

#### Dear Readers:

I like Christmas, because we we would die. The rapture can to heaven and you might go to work for the Devil. That is

please don't listen to the Devil. OH God you gave your only son to save us from Dying **Emily Sanger** 

Grade 4 Sacred Heart

#### Dear Santa

Your a really good person to give presents to people. You live in the north pool but do you long does it take build all those ey pads. I the greatest man in

Merry Christmas Shaun McGowan Grade 4 Sacred Heart

Dear readers I am thank thankful for the meanning of my Gramma and Grandpa and Aunt and Papa. I hope that ev eryone has a very good Merry

Elizabeth Oates Grade 4 Sacred Heart













The list may be long, but so is our gratitude for the great bunch of folk we've had the pleasure to know this past year.

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# Bereavement program lauded by members

ing the great holiday without all of their family members.

Group members were unanimous about how the program offered by Palliative Care has been a valuable mechanism in their own personal coping process.

#### Your Life Changes

Nancy, whose husband died three and a half years ago, said support is particularly needed when "your whole life suddenly changes.

Ann's husband died last June and admits she is relieved in receiving the support accorded by Palliative Care as she attempts to adjust to a new life. Allen says his wife, who died in April, was more outgoing with people than he is. "Certainly the group here as helped me cope instead of having to go through it alone," he praised.

For Mel, whose wife Catherine died three and a half years ago, he claims he wouldn't have made it through without the people at Palliative Care.

You need to have people around you in such an emotional time of your life," he

Gord's wife died last December and he says the area is fortunate to have the Palliative Care Service, referring to group members as personal

Maureen's husband, Bill, died

after he underwent heart bypass surgery just three days before Christmas. She is planning to create a book of memories in honour of Bill so that her six grandchildren can get to know him better through the memories gleaned from other members of the family and his

friends. "What an absolutely wonderful idea," said Ms. White. "Most people agree that it's important to recall memories and cherish the lives of loved ones."

Referring to all the commendation received for Palliative Care's role in the bereavement process, Ms. White said it was the best Christmas gift she could

With the holidays in full swing we wish we could confidently say you'll be able to breeze through it but we know that is not possible," she told the group. "We want you to remember your loved ones. We still love them after all and we would like to have them with us for one more Christmas.

"We also know you would prefer to just jump right from November into January but that's not possible either," said Ms. White. "What can we do? We have to depend on the love of family and friends to help get you through the grieving process. Let your family members help by sharing the burden. It's their Christmas gift to you."

#### Doing Something New

Doing something new and different at Christmas might be an idea to consider.

The first Christmas after her husband died, Nancy and her daughter took part in a Christmas dinner at George Brown College in Toronto for 3,000 underprivileged or needy peo-

"We spent six hours there. dressed up and meeting people. It helped take my mind off my own personal emotions on Christmas Day," she recalled.

Group members were asked to relate some of the Christmas customs and traditions they enjoyed before losing loved ones and what they are planning for Christmas 2004.

Mel recalled family get-togethers in Toronto when some 24 nieces and nephews dropped around to the house during the day to exchange gifts. Then came the grand niec-

es and nephews," he mused. "Now we're down to one great grand nephew. The old days

Maureen, a retired teacher. vowed "we won't let Christmas die with Bill."

On Christmas Eve, she said, when the kids were young, we read Christmas stories together from the bible and her daughter played Christmas carols, with the family joining in. Then they

all attended Christmas Mass

That tradition continues as now the grandchildren sing carols and listen as we read the bible. Christmas Eve continues to be a special time for us. It's important to continue that tradition because Bill treasured it."

together.

Ms. White encouraged members to remember the old traditions and "to keep your departed loves ones a part of your Christmas and your daily lives." She recommended the family lighting a candle, staging a memorial or simply saying a special prayer as a token of remembrance to missing loved

"I know it's a difficult thing to do," she said. "Also try to re lieve as much stress on yourself as possible. Memories are painful but you have to treasure them as part of the healing process."

#### Sexual Assault Charges

An investigation involving the Northumberland OPP Crime Unit and police in Montreal has led to an arrest and charges of sexual assault. On July 17th 2004, a 15 year old female boarded a VIA train at Toronto Union Station bound for Montreal. While on the train a 27-year-old man sexually assaulted the girl while she was travelling to Quebec. Through a lengthy investigation the male was identified, arrested and charged with sexual assault The accused is scheduled to attend court Jan. 5th.

#### Break and Enter

In the early morning of the Nov. 27th, the Northumberland OPP responded to an alarm at the Alderville First Nations Health Services Building. The suspect/s smashed out the back door and stole a safe. Anyone with information regarding this break and enter is asked to contact the Northumberland OPP or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS

#### Police Pursuit

Just after midnight on Nov. 28th, a Northumberland OPP officer was traveling southbound on County Rd 30 when he was almost struck head on by a vehicle traveling northbound in the wrong lane. The officer had to drive evasively to avoid a collision and then pursued the other vehicle. After a short pursuit the suspect vehicle was located stuck in the mud and the driver and passenger fled the scene down a trail. A 17 year old was located hiding in the bushes and the OPP Canine Unit and ER1 team were called in to search for the other suspect. The investi gation is ongoing. The 17 year old has been charged under the



Mirror, mirror on the wall, Who's the fairest babe of them all? They're all sweet, We know that's true. But the decision will be up to you!

To enter the baby contest send in a photograph of your baby to Essence Media. (Only babies born between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004 are eligible.)

Send or bring in a black and white or colour photograph of your baby.

Include: the baby's name, boy or girl, birth date, birth weight, also parent's name, address and telephone number.

Essence Media, 3 McGill Street, P.O. Box 239. Marmora, Ontario, KOK 2MO.

Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

All eligible photos will be published on Friday, February 11, 2005 in the Regional section of Essence Media.

Readers will be asked to send in their votes in the following categories: • Cutest Boy • Cutest Girl • Most Serious Baby • Most Humourous Baby • Baby Most Likely To Become Prime Minister. There will be prizes handed out in each category.

Babies with the most votes will be chosen in each category and winners will be announced in Essence Media on Friday, March 4, 2005.

Photos can be picked up after publication.



# at Christma

C is christ, born christmas morn.

is happy. how we feel.

is running. down the stairs.

is helping others.

5 is Santa bringing gifts.

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# The meanina

of Christmas

The meaning of christmas is working hard, doing your best and having fun. Christmas is lesus's birthday and thats the best resen of all to celebrate. Have a merry christmas readers.

The End Rory Reichinger Grade 4 Sacred Heart

#### Santa's poem

Santas nice just like ice and I have fun on Christmas night. I open my stocking in the middle of the night and that is why I have fun on Christmas night. I only have two words to say and this is

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The End **Brittany Wessels** Grade 3 - Sacred Heart

#### Christmas song

Christmas day is almost here the town is ful of cheer the kids are waiting. it's almost Christburthday is almost here. I can't

Megan Whalen Grade 3 Sacred Hear

Mary had a little lam little lam that was white as snow Jingle Bells jingle Bells

Foster Grade 3 Sacred Heart

#### Christmas Dreams

I scream, you scream, we all scream for Christmas

mas dreams, come to me

dreams, where are you? Its Christmas eve it's Christ

we want Christmas dreams

Kaitlyn Cassidy Grado A Sacred Heart

#### Jingle Bells

lingle Bells. God is our king love god. Jingle Bells Jingle Bells

Nicholas Williamson Grade 4 Sacred Heart



Once a long long time ago there lived a baby Jesus. He was a great King who ruled the world with his power and kindness. He amazed people all over the world with his healing power, wisdom, kindness, and helpful ways. He is known all over the world as some one who taught us what is important in life and helped us turn our ugly ways into beautiful things. Thank you to teaching us your ways!

Caylynne Brianna Brown Grade 3 Sacred Heart



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### Christmas sona

Christmas day is almost here all the kids waiting. Jesus's birthday is almost here putting up the Christmas tree opening the presents it is all joy, joy, joy Christmas Day is almost

**Brooke Attwell** Grade 3 Sacred Heart

#### Anaels

Angels, Angels, nice and kind shinning bright on Christmas night, because Jesus was born that night, they had a flight, to see baby Jesus on Christmas night

Cassandra Morrison Grade 4 Sacred Heart

#### A story about baby Jesus

Would you like to here a story about Merry Joseph and a baby. have a stable, you are wellcome to stay in the stable. And thats where baby Jesus was born. Saline - Sacred Heart

#### Dear readers

What Christmas means to me is that god sent our saviour down to earth to die on the cross to save our sins. Now we can spent time up in heaven. Now do you want to hear how baby Jesus came. Well god sent angel and Gabriel was her name. Mary was out in her garden and down Gabriel came. Mary was very fritened. Gabril said your going to have gods son then she told her husband St. Joseph. A soldier knocked one morning and said you have to pay your taxes in Bethlehem. So the went to bowrow a donkey. The donkey's feet were slow. Joseph kept on knocking on everybodys door but the people kept on saying we have no room for more. They finally found an old stable Joseph said well have to go in their so that night our saviour was born that night a golden star lite the way. Some shepereds were on their way. Next came three wisman bring gifts that night Christmas was born

Heather Lautenback - Sacred Heart



It all stryed wean Merry loved Joseph. One day a Angel came to Merry. The angel said Merry you are going to have a baby. That baby wil be the son of God. He will be call Jesus. That Night the Angel came to Joseph. and tode Joseph about Merry haveing a baby. Thenext day thay went to Bethlehem. Wean they got there the men how owned it said there is know more room. But we



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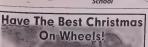


#### A Merry Christmas

Santa in his nice red sled, riding over the house tops. Little children sleeping snug in their little beds. Children dreaminig of presents and candy canes Santa landed his sled on a roof top. He tip toed to the chimney, his jolly jiggle, belly, jiggling. His rosy cheeks are red snow. Santa dashed down the chimney, filling the trees with presents and goddies. The stocking were packed to the brim at every house. At the last house, chimney, grabbing his bag full of

presents. He walked towards the his eyes. Sending her off to bed he left her dreaing of a Merry Christmas leaving her house with presents and joy. That next morning Santa looking down at her watched her bright sparkling smile light up as she saw her

Kinsley Tuckett Grade 4 Sacred Heart





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John McAlarey D.D.



Megan Reynolds Marmora Senior School



#### Dear Santa

How do your reindeer fly? you are really nice to give people presents. How long does toy's? Have you ever seen a kid watching you when you were putting presents down?

world in one night?

Isaac Bronson Grade 4 Sacred Heart

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Miss Ellen Sine is home from Toronto spending the holidays with her parents. - Messrs. W. H. Shaw and N. McWilliams, of Marmora, spent Christmas here and assisted the band in giving selections Christmas

T. A. Eggleton, Photographer and Crayon Artist, will be in Stirling Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Also, from the 23rd Dec. to 4th

The next annual meeting of the Ontario Bee Keepers Association will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on the 8th and 9th of January next, 1890. All interested in bee keeping are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

We hope the tea meeting on Monday night for the repair fund of St. John's Church will be well attended, as it deserves to be. The Christmas Tree will be on the following night for the Sunday School

children. Open to all for a small admission.

-AthunderstorminDecember is a rare occurrence in this latitude, but this section was visited by one early on Sunday morning last, the 22nd inst. The oldest inhabitant can scarcely remember when such a storm visited us so near Christmas. We have had remarkably mild weather this year in December

Don't forget the New Year Anniversary celebration to be held at Bethel Church, three miles north of Stirling, on Wednesday evening, January 1st, 1890. There will be anumber of talented speakers and singers from Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and other places, and a first class entertainment is promised

Remember the Tea Meeting - Kemember the rea meeting to be given by the ladies of St. Johns Church, Stirling, on Monday next, the 30th Dec. Supper will be served in the Masonic Hall, and the intellectual part in the Music Hall. The proceeds will be donated to the repair fund of the Church, and the Committee hope for a generous support.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday School on the evening of Christmas day was an immense success. The large Sunday School room was crowded to its utmost capacity, while a good programme was rendered, occupied nearly three house. The principal pieces were the Christmas Cantata, and the Peake sisters, both of which were well done. There were also a couple of tableaux, both very fine, and dialogues and music making on the whole a good programme. The gross proceeds were over fifty dollars.

The Youth's Companion Double Christmas Number charming souvenir delicately colored cover encloses a wealth of cover encloses a wealth of stories and pictures that are intensely interesting to readers of all ages. Some of the features are. "Christmas in a Wagon" by J. L. Harbour, a story of pioneer life in the Rocky Mountains; "A Double Rocky Mountains;" A Double Decker," by Mrs. Frank Lee, a



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Rachel MacGregor - Marmora Senior School

story for the boys, another for the girls, entitled "Bett's Memorial Stocking," by Mrs. H. G. Rowe; an interesting description by Emory J. Haynes of the famous "Minet's Ledge Lights" "Minet's Ledge Light;" Arabella B. Buckley's "Sleep of Plants, and What it Means, "Attacked by Cheyennes" by K. L O. F. Walcott, a story of wild western life; "A Christmas Night's Sensation," by Clinton B. Converse, and

"Alice's Christmas," both fresh and appropriate to the season; Airces Crissmas, outh irest and appropriate to the season, highly beneficial editorials on "Thoroughness" and "Stanleys Return," with a beautiful page for the very young children, together with anecdotes and bits of fun, combine to make a complete treasury for the whole family



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# Mary Provost

# A look back at the highlights of 2004







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- Dixie Lee

## **Archbishop Meagher among** six church dignitaries

Marmora The 100th anniver

Archdiocese. Concelebrants were former pastors Archbishop Franald Scanlan, Monsignor Patrick Carty, Rev. John Grainger and

#### By Nancy Derrer

The year was one of change for your community newspaper editors and readers. We started the year under the owner ship of Essence Communications Group of Belleville, the nine year old company's first venture into newspaper publishing, and soon the papers took on a new look. The format was re-designed to make the papers easier to read while maintaining the strong focus on the individual

What soon evolved was the 'split' front page: two-thirds of it featuring an event, personality or perhaps a group in one of the five editors' areas; the other third, news and informa-

Today, we five editors are taking a look back at the year, each of us featuring one significant event that stands out as a major achievement: the completion of the new arena complex in Norwood; the opening of the foot bridge in Campbellford are just two highlights. We invite you to refresh your memory by reading a condensed version of what we feel are the highlights of 2004.

thony Meagher of the Kingston current parish priest Rev. John Brennan

> Special guests at the reception, Council Chair Ansta Bedore, included Rev John Hughes, a former parishioner, who made his the parish priest and his Confirmation with Father Scanlan Father Grainger pointed him

MP Darryl Kramp brought ronment, suggested "we don't take enough time to thank the pastors for their strength, service nity and the important role they

bra presented Father Brennan

### Be a smart consumer in 2005

Marmora - Next time you're in Nickle's Pharmacy, ask for one of the Fraud Free 2005 calendars - there are 100 on hand, especially designed by the Ontario government to protect consumers from unscrupulous schemes or bad in-

Do's and Don'ts checklist (how to protect your credit/debit cards), how to make travel arrangements and be protected by the Ontario Travel Compensation Fund; home repair scams; counterfeiting; private auto purchases; phishing scams (phishing is a new identify theft scam that persuades other personal information online); identity theft; product safety; furnace safety; protecting your money by knowing when an investment tip is false; phoney charities; and tele-

There's even a sample letter, showing you how to cancel a contract. If you sign a contract in your home worth more than \$50, you can cancel within 10 days by sending a letter to the company.

This is one calendar that should be kept close at hand all year. Pick up one free at Nickle's Pharmacy. Linda Bracken

#### Family health team application submitted

Marmora - Chief Administrative Office Frank Mills reported to Council at its December 20 meeting that an application has been submitted for a family health team for the Central Hastings area, in conjunction with Centre Hastings Medical Centre Board & Sustainable Development Committee. A response in January is anticipated. The application was supported by the Honourable Leona Dombrowsky; others are being contacted to seek additional support.

Reeve's report

Over the last 4 years, the municipality has given each employee a 'reward' for achieving no loss-time injuries. This year, each will receive a sports bag.

The Reeve suggested that Council consider purchasing each member a carry-all bag, plus one for each department head, with a Marmora & Lake logo, at a cost of \$40 each. The CAO will decide which department head needs this kind of thing. 'It looks practical and affordable," said Councilor Elaine Jones. Moved by Stephens, seconded by Cimprich, that bags be purchased in 2005.

Zoning byław: It was moved by Cimprich that the proposed zoning bylaw to consider the zone category of those portions of Part Lot 16 and 17 and Part Lot 16 C10, Marmora Township, to rezone from Marginal Agriculture to Recreational Resort

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Highlights of 2004

#### Sacred Heart's contdifform page 1 Jubilee celebration

which was blessed by Archbishop Meagher Fourth degree Knights guard for the priests as they en-

There were several events held to mark the church's 100th Juhilee the most costly but the most lasting was the re-pointing of the bell tower. It had been decided Fundraising events were organized to pay for the major repairs

repair and replace woodwork repair and paint windows, paint metal cornice, add new flashings at the louvered windows and install lightning protection. Value of the work completed was \$154,000

The church has an active parish council. Catholic Women's League, Catholic Girls' League, Knights of Columbus and is an important adjunct to Sa-





There was such a crowd at the official opening of the Station Restaurant last November that the ribbon cutting ceremony had to be moved outside on the platform, photo Nancy Derrer

### Station Restaurant opening greeted by 500 wellwishers

By Nancy Derrer

Havelack There yers unumbured

sant of the buildings new owner retaining the marble stalls in the bathroom, and repainting inside and out while paying close atten tion to the building in stary

his greatit in both the United States and Lanada, stayed on to become the restaurant - Executive Chef The day the restaurant officially

opened to the public. Havelock Rotary Club members held its first of a weekly series of breakfast meetings. Locals are taking pied ure in a ring in or taking out och, patherat trie-ght seat bar a led Fhi axemia which means Highlights of 2004

## One of a Kind SkatePark at Madoc

Madoc - It couldn't have come so far without the stubbornness, energy and commitment of the Youth It would never have started without the imagination and belief in a dream. The "one of a kind" SkatePark at Madoc would never have celebrated its' finishing touches without the support of the community and beyond.

It was less than one year ago, on March 3rd, that the SkatePark committee and the Youth met with as a team with designer, Jim Barnum. Since that short time ago, the designer has lauded the efforts of the community and especially the Youth and has found pride in his work."It's one of the best parks that I have

"Wow - \$23,000 raised by the youth in the community in nine months! That's huge! In fact, that's the most I've heard of any one community raising themselves for a skatepark. Congrats!" Cindy Mieke, Director of Marketing for West 49 Ontario, a skateboarding company at Belleville, stated after hearing about the Madoc project.

"This community should be proud of the 100 or more youth who helped to make it happen. Thank you to the businesses and individuals who have helped to complete this first phase of an exceptional park" Carmen Donato of the SkatePark Committee explained. "However, a project of this magnitude takes the ongoing generosity of an entire community. We still have a way to go to finish paying for this large skatepark. We have applications to United Way and the Farm Credit Corporation for

funding for the new playground equipment and the bunny skatepark which will be installed in

the spring. Together, with the Centre Hastings Municipality, the SkatePark Committee will be constructing a new canteen and washroom facility in 2005.

"Nice to see it finished - a short road, but not an easy one." Jason Smith of the SkatePark Committee and one of the \$500 club who raised close to \$4,000 for the skatepark. Others in the \$500 club were Jordan Melvin, Matt and Jonny Bissell and Tyler Peck. Tyler smiled satisfied at the hard work and commitment that he with the others have put into their Dream, saying he could hardly wait to use it.

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Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

All eligible photos will be published on Friday, February 11, 2005 in the Regional section of Essence Media.

Readers will be asked to send in their votes in the following categories: • Cutest Boy • Cutest Girl • Most Serious Baby • Most Humourous Baby • Baby Most Likely To Become Prime Minister. There will be prizes handed out in each category.

Babies with the most votes will be chosen in each category and winners will be announced in Essence Media on Friday, March 4, 2005.

Photos can be picked up after publication.



# Ontario's new free vaccines will protect kids

ernment of Ontario is helping kide stay safe from chicken pox, meningococcal meningitis and pneumococcal disease

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# Be a volunteer driver

As 2004 comes to a close the Central Hastings Transportation Partnership (CHTP) continues to work towards it's goals and reflects on some of its accomplishments. The CHTP is a collaborative effort of four local agencies, Ontario Works, Central Hastings Resource Centre, Community Care for Central Hastings and Gateway Community Health Centre and is funded by a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Part of our objective was to inform the public about transportation options presently available in the Central Hast

collated into a one page, twosided document called "Transportation at a Glance"

Public presentations have been on going within our communities to inform the public about our program and what transportation options are presently available.

Since the start of this initiative, we are pleased to announce that citizens of Central Hastings have heard our plea and new volunteer drivers have joined us at both the

ings Resource Centre

The Central Hastings Transportation Partnership would like to offer our very sincere thanks to all our existing volunteer drivers and extend a warm welcome to our new volunteer

With your continuous dedication and exemplary display of the spirit of volunteerism our communities continue to be great places to live. We wish to extend to you best wishes for the holiday season and a healthy



ton, February 26, 2005

Leo Provost reported on the

damage done to Christmas bulbs

in Marmora Memorial Park

where 200 bulbs had to be re-

that cameras are definitely need-

Concern was expressed over

the parking lot and walkways.

mation building, not being

Appreciation was mentioned

of the work done by Helen and

Bill Somerville in the park and

of Audrey Deering's donation

mden will be attending the Jan

snowploughed regularly

Winter comes to Cordova Mines photo Nancy Devie

# **MCVL Club replaces** 200 bulbs in park

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - At the December 16 meeting of the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club, President Allen Fluke informed members they must inform the secretary if they are not going to attend a meeting and, if they are claiming a make up, they must have days before or 13 days after that meeting. They are not to send that message to the meeting

Treasurer Russ Mitchell gave up-to-date reports on accounts for . Bingo . Activities . North Park and . Administration. The transfer of \$10,265.13 from MARS for the work done on the Marmora Memorial Park storage building.

Russ also gave a Lions Belleville bingo report saying tickets will be handed out December 18 24 to players to be used at the Quinte Mall. Breakfast bingos, like those held Sundays, will be started for Saturday mornings. Beginning January 17, Link bingos will be held for the matinee bingos.

Secretary Wendy McCov read correspondence including an invitation to participate in the Annual A-3 Fon and Tal. ent Night to be held in Kings-

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vailable all day & night. Plea call Branch to be picked up Jan. 1, 2005 - President's Levee, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Music by D.J. Dale. Note: Members signed-in guests only. Happy New Year's! NOTE: General Meeting

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On November 7 at the Wellington Legion Ruth McIsaac was presented with a Certificate of Excellence for her public relations work on behalf of Legion Branch 237. Left to right - Zone Commander Kim Tibor, Ruth McIsaac and District F Commander Ted Whan, Photo submitted.

# Council selects *insurance carrier for 2005*

Marmora - At its December 20 meeting, Marmora and Lake Council listened to presentations from two insurance companies concerning 2005 insurance for the municipality. Jardine Insurance and Cowan Insurance. After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Councilor Rita Cimprich, seconded by Councilor Stephens, that the municipality stay with Jardine in 2005. Carried. The decision was reached on the basis of coverage by Jardine including volunteer firefighters and the fact that the municipality would be covered for a certain number of public events held at the Community Centre each year, with renters being charged an amount less than they would have to pay if they got insurance separately. The one-year premium is \$96,684, down from \$99,331 last year.

Council agreed to a cost sharing agreement with Havelock-Belmont-Methuen for the resurfacing in 2005 of Cordova Road, a shared boundary road. north to Vansickle on a motion moved by Councilor Milt Stephens, seconded by Councilor

Deputy Reeve Larry Bertrand reported that the traffic lights all that remains to be done is to move one hydro pole. The biggest problem at the corner. it was agreed, is illegal parking in front of the bank and the post office, making it difficult for vehicles to get around the corner. Bylaw Enforcement Officer Irwin Earle and, possibly, the OPP, will be asked to get involved in resolving this problem. If signage is required, Roads Superintendent Ron Derry will be asked to install them.

Council approved a motion to endorse the water pollution control plant upgrades as "highest priority" so that Greer Galloway can apply for COMRIF funding.

Applications for OSTAR funding for the water treatment plant in Marmora and also for the plant in Deloro have been made as well as an Ontario Strategic Infrastructure Financing Authority (OSIFA) loan to cover the municipality's portion of the cost of the upgrades. The loan approval is for \$1 million. Total cost will be \$2.7 million, with the province responsible for one-third, the federal government one-third. and the municipality one-third the loan will cover the municipality's estimated one-third

at Highway #14 and #7 are in; cost of \$1 million. A bylaw was approved covering \$7 million worth of work to be done on infrastructure next year.

CAO Mills noted that Wollaston's building official has recently retired, Limerick's is in hospital. Marmora & Lake will cooperate with municipalities in Central Hastings - not all of Hastings County, to assist where a community does not have a building inspector, on a motion moved by Deputy Reeve Larry Bertrand, seconded by Councilor Cimprich.

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Some thoughts for the New year

Margnet Kitchen

1 New Year 3 upon us, and I have to wonder, "What have we learned in the past 365 days, that will help us to improve on the next 3653. Have we learned to be more tolerant of others.

There have been many headlines throughout this year, mostis informing us of great tragedies, both man made, and those produced by an unforgiving natural world. Just this past week, many many thousands have perished, lost their homes, and all that makes up their lives in one of the poorest areas of the world. Immediately, the nations of the world, not just here in Canada, have reached out to as quickly as possible offer aid and comfort to those in this extremely dire situation. What is it that you and I can do? Yes, offer money to help those in need to survive and start again. But just as importantly in the long run, offer up our prayers, our expressions of hope for a better tomorrow, and the most positive feelings possible, to all our fellow man

As we go into this new year of 2005, let's determine that our we mees even if stricken down as suddenly as those who pera hed in the great Isunamis of the Indian Ocean, that our lives with a counted for something positive, something for oth ers teche benefited by, something our descendants can look to

In our lives, each one of us, I am sure, will daily be confronted with situations and people that we would rather not deal with Things that will frighten, anger, or even disgust. Well, the only with the sight state of tation is to face it head on, work through it. 15. 11 pefully, once out the other side a better person

Remember, the power of positive thinking will help to ob ter path, report while the act of negative thinking will alwas send up with negative results. A bit simplistic maybe, but

As for this coming year of 2005, may you have the most posi-' r- 1 . good difference'



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## **Letters** to the editor

#### Turn them around!

... iid be running into vehi-At a persion should not take 1979 11 or half a nour. You would 1 --- need to cut down the

John Reekie Stirling, Ont.

#### Cigarettes were distributed free during their service to their Country

have asked our elected member

1. The Legion is a private nonprofit club originally established member those who served,

wwnties and eighties and many tx-gan smoking when organites wrice. What will be served by or n to smoke from enjoying that activity in their own private rifices of these veterans should (not only on November 11) and

3. Passage of this legislation haps even ours in Madoc, which are already struggling to make ends meet financially. Closures will mean the government will this province. For years

ince have donated millions of dollars to local and provincial tions, hospitals, youth programs ports, student bursaries, medical

Ron Butcher, President Branch 363, Madoc

#### Province's point of view?

Recently in the Community things from the province's point of view rather than criticizing, are supporting the large urban centres through property taxes He points out that the federal and provincial governments are now ready to release the purse strings and transfer funds (held back over the years) to help the municipalities cover the costs of services in their respective a catch. Rinaldi said, that if a municipality doesn't have a way to come up with their share, the funds wouldn't be made available to that community. Now that is quite the condition!

cost of services will not receive a penny. The rich municipalities get richer and the poor communities get poorer. What is the

erty tax in order to come up with a third of the services costs the provincial government will cent. It was the downloading and sucked the municipalities coffers in the first place. If Rinourable members of council want the understanding and support from we, the taxpayers for their different points of view

I believe it is our democratic right as payers of all taxes, to reof services our municipality is ter downloading, what are the costs of these services? What ity, through property tax? What ed responsibilities? Give us the pockets to pay taxes, taxes, and seems to be enough

Lillian Page

#### **Parkland** acquisition

One of the greatest challenges for municipal recreation direc tors in the twenty-first century

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able property goes up for sale, municipality buys it from the private sector or the crown

ty and assets (for upkeep) to the municipality or a suitable

er to Marmora in three direc tions, park land aqusition is going sue for future generations

Liz Moult,

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Gord Dancey

Resolve to Spend Time Wisely Put Time On Your Side

Life is sometimes like riding a wave. You jump on your surfboard at 7:00 a.m. and wash up on the sofa at 10:00 p.m. You've run out of energy and time. Not enough hours in a day.

Resolve to spend time wiselv

bake a pie, do the laundry on a scrub board, make the beds, serve three good meals daily, do her housecleaning, get the kids off to school, spend time mending socks, and still have time to learn to play six musical instruments and act as choir leader for her church. Some of her talents rubbed off on me. I can play the radio and the TV

remote control For those of us who take time for granted and squander it like it was endless (and we're all guilty of that) let's remember how precious time is.

Time with family, friends and good neighbours. Time with the ones we love most, like our partner in life or an ailing elderly mother, a sister or brother who may be ill. Here's where time is extremely important. Use it wisely.

The key is to spend time, not squander it. "Take time to make time

My grandfather took a fifteen minute nap every afternoon. So did Winston Churchill. Other nappers were Napoleon, Harry Truman and Thomas Edison. Use "found time" to your advantage. When stuck in traffic, write a poem. If your waiting in line for a delayed flight, make a list of things to buy or things to do later that day or

With all the modern conve niences designed to save us time. it seems we have less time than ever. The perception of rushing seems to increase with the number of time saving devices we have. "The hurrier I go, the more behind I get." Slow down, put time on your side. Make it your New Year's Resolution to spend time more wisely in the year ahead.

Remember the words of Omar Khayyam:

"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on. Nor all your piety or wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line, nor all your tears wash out a word

### Have you decided on at least one main resolution for the **New Year?**



Gloria Hawkes



Doreen Frape

## Highlights of 2004

#### People are the 'significant event' for 2004 By Brian Dunning organize and run community

Land O' Lakes - There are times editors are given assignments based on a particular theme that are difficult to complete. Choosing one event that stands out over others in the Land O' Lakes is one of them. Yes, there were significant events - the national conference hosted by Tweed this past fall on rural revitalization is one, Addington Highland's project to attract backers for a year-round motel/resort another, but the main events are smaller in scope, but with a greater impact on their respective communities.

I have chosen to highlight the people of the Land O Lakes who toil in obscurity to make their communities vibrant and progressive. It's a dangerous assignment in that it's impossible to acknowledge individuals without slighting someone. As only to demonstrate they occur through the tireless efforts of volunteers and semiprofessionals, as in the case of elected representatives

Don't scoff at the latter group; they put a lot of time into serving their communities ensuring

adequate services at a reason able cost. I know for a fact the number of committees they sit on and meetings they attend is far greater than the public

With the downloading of many services to municipalities by the provincial government without adequate funding to support them has left municipalities virtually competing which each other for grant money to carry out these

Even paid municipal employees are tasked with carrying out the mandates of their respective councils in a manner not to raise the ire of taxpayers. Road crews work year-round in all kinds of weather, volunteer firefighters are on 24/7 call as municipal workers have to deal with the complexities of government paper work while dealing with irate citizens who feel they to a bylaw or that their road needs more maintenance.

But the backbone of rural communities are volunteers. They are the ones who not only

events such as parades, festivals, ing the less fortunate in their communities. Groups of volunteers across the region plan people, the elderly, shut-ins, the do you hear of their dedication and hard work.

Volunteers are responsible for such programs as Meals On Wheels, Food Banks, transpor tation support, developing and running programs for young

clubs, again all volunteers, who contribute both time and monbrook Legion supports the Army Cadet Corp, a group of young donate to various community cluding bursaries to graduating high school students. Even the

vice, to name just two, because of volunteers . Further south in Kaladar, the youth have a munity Club is famous for their suppers for various charitable

In Tweed the various services the Tweed Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi - also support various groups and individuals as well to mention the good work the region churches do

event" of the year for the Land

the Land O' Lakes "significant

The SUN salutes you!

#### Highlights of 2004 Stirling Rawdon Volunteer Fire Fighters

#### By LJ. Jackson

2004 has seen the first female firefighter for th

The Stirling Rawdon Fire Department honoured Fire Fight

service and have continued to be dedicated and committed to

Photo from front page - The Stirling Hall of the Stirling Rawdon Fire Department gained an edge with their first female firefighter and a young boy gives up his birthday presents for those whose 2004

#### Highlights of 2004

#### Municipality celebrated major initiatives in 2004 Street Redevelopment Project in

By Rolly Ethier

Campbellford Borrowing from an old Frank Sinatra song, it was a very good year for the Municipality of Trent Hills in 2004.

To a large extent utilizing SuperBuild dollars and other government money available for tourism-related projects, the newly-elected Council made a significant statement in respect to transforming the region into a more attractive place to visit, by adding:

A spectacular 300-foot suspension bridge span over the Ranney Falls Gorge, linking the Rotary Trail with Ferris Park. First phase of \$440,000 Main

a unique "long lunch" celebra-Launch of the newly-reno-

vated Hastings Village Marina, a one-million-dollar project that includes long-term dock room for 60 craft and a handsome marina centre. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies

for the Ranney suspension bridge took place June 23rd, capping a dream come true. It was a particularly satisfying experience for the 81 Airfield Engineering Flight of CFB Trenton who built the bridge and the design team from the Gary

Jewell engineering firm.

lar 300-foot bridge span 90-feet above the Trent River gorge, final result.

He described the finished product as "absolutely beauti ful and awe inspiring."

Magnetic Attraction

Since the opening, the suspension bridge has proven to be a magnetic tourist attraction, not only because of its unique presence but because it connects the Rotary Trail to Ferris Park,

grand opening "long lunch" consisted of setting up a table Street that enabled 320 people

from Church and Mill Streets to Old Mill Park and the light ing of three bridges on Hastings Road, Mill Street and Nor-

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Centre Hastings Midget Griz-

zlies entered into the Pembroke Regional 20th Anniversary Silver Stick Tournament on December 3rd, 4th and 5th.

They were classified as the "underdog" going into the tournament but came out as the top dog" surprising everyone. Hard work, determination and pride brought these young men to a new level in making their dreams come true.

The first game was against the Campbellford Colts with Centre Hastings ending the game with a 1 - 0 win, with the goal coming from Tyson Terrion assisted by Justin Black. Game 2. the Grizzlies met up with the Ennismore Eagles; played a good solid game, but were defeated 2 1. Centre Hastings lone goal came from Brennan Vezina, assisted by Travis Hughes.

In game 3, the Grizzlies were matched up with Valley Storm. Jarrod Cassidy was quick to put the puck past Valley Storm's goalie with Travis Hughes following with the go ahead goal to beat the Storm 2 -1. Both assists came from the excellent defenseman Jonathan Mc

Game 4 was for the semi-final with Centre Hastings facing the Brighton Braves. This evenly matched game saw lots of end to end action with Centre Hastings taking the 2 - 1 victory win. Rob Blakely had a nice break away right to the net and was

rewarded with an unassisted goal. Jarrod Cassidy was quick to find the net after receiving a nice pass from Brennan Vezina to secure the lead.

On a roll and with the level of excitement flying high the Midgets were all revved up to play the Muskrats, (Ottawa area team), for the finals in their "C" Division, (A.B.C Divisions based on populations). After a scoreless first period and edge of your seat action Jarrod Cassidy assisted by Tim Brinkman man aged to get the goal past the Muskrat goalie. Close to the end of the third period, Tyson Terrion secured the game when Justin Black made a beautiful pass to him to end the game 2 I for Centre Hastings.

The Midgets brought home a trophy for the showcase as well as a banner to hang in the arena. Centre Hastings goalies Tyler Smith and Cody Clifford deserve an extra pat on the back for giving it their all and holding the team together. An extra special thank you to the coaching staff - Bruce Gordon, James McConnell and Tim Black for stepping in and taking charge to lead this team to the finals

ny Ellis for being there as the

The Grizzlies recognize the efforts of the executive members Ben Anger; Tim Auger

and Cathy Coe Centre Hastings Grizzly Midgets - Congratulations Benjamin Anger; Colby Bird; Justin Black; Rob Blakely; Tim Brinkman: Jarrod Cassidy: Cody Clifford; Steve Ferguson; Travis Gordon; Travis Hughes; Johna than McConnell: Dave Pollock Tyler Smith; Tyler Tenbult; Tyson Terrion; Brennan Vezina and Brandon Walter

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# Viper caught off guard by OHA honour



Vipers stopper: Ryan - "

#### By By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - While it Vipers goalse is an Aschaber that te vas the Ontario Hockey As

With four straight wins in 2.00 goals against average, it was selected the Peterborough native and former Windsor Spitfire to

the Spitfires leading the league in

Being so young it was a way to see what pro hockey was all

Life as a Norwood Viper has the team and its try-out camp playing summer hockey with the team's leading scorer Chad Birkhof and Vipers president

with the top teams like the Kingston Aces, Belleville MacFarlands

We get pretty geared up to

"They are really good -- the most solid in the league and it makes my job a lot easier. The whole group helps out and takes the shots away." Aschaber says, all that much with them because are supposed to be doing."

lersey Devils goalie Martin Bro-NHL's marquee stopper.

I don't really have one," he

style -- whatever is comfortable team-- you have to play your

\schaber is tops in the league in goaltending with 19 goals allowed in 540 minutes and a sparkling 2.11 GAA. He and fellow goalie Mike Pickard are the stingrest in the league have made the big saves when their team

The Vipers are coming off a draining series of three games in three nights including back to back tilts with Whitby and Kingston. They kick off the new year with two straight home games against Tamworth (Jan. 2) and

# Midget Colts engage in three one-goal verdicts in tournament action

Campbellford---The Campbellford Precision Midget Colts played in the Silver Stick tournament on December 3-4, competing in three games. All proved to be exciting, closely-contested matchups that included a 1-0 loss to Centre Hastings, a 1-0 victory over Valley Storm and a 2-1 loss

Basically, the Colts played well and had numerous chances to bars, everything at times but the the older players it was a memorable first time experience. The Colts had the next week off, due to many players going to New

On Tuesday, December 14th the Precision Wood team travelled to Peterbourgh to play at the Memorial Centre and salvaged a 4-4 tie. The Colts took the lead with Peterbourgh scoring to tie the match with 14 seconds left. Scoring for Campbellford was Dane Ellis, with a pair, with Morgan McMillan and Hendy Robwent to Justin Chrysler (2) and singles for Mitch Grav, Corv Tavlor and Hendy Robinson

The Colts next opponent was Port Hope Dec. 19th. The Colts skated well against Port Hope's Major Midget lakeshore league team but suffered a 7-3 defeat. The Campbellford scorers were

Port Hope held a 4-3 lead into the third period with Campbelltord losing most of the second

On December 22nd, the Precision Colts played a home game against Brighton winning 4-1. The team got the monkey off their backs following a good luck message from sponsors Laurie and Doug Runions.

Scoring for Campbellford was Steve Semenec, Morgan McMillan with two and Wil Martin, Assists went to Morgan McMillan 2, Cory Taylor 2

#### Midget AE's lose pair

Asphodel-Norwood - The Andy Calder Excavating / J.T. Promotions bantam AE played two recent games in league play but came out on the short end of both scores. The Hornets were beaten by the Lakefield Chiefs 5-2 with the Hornets turning in one of

their best games of the year. This was Norwood's fourth loss to the Chiefs but the gap is

narrowing. Andrew Wieczorek had a goal and an assist. Dalton Toms also scored with an assist to Adam

At home Dec. 15, the Hornets were in a giving mood -breakaways, shots, pucks and everything else -- and lost 8-3 to Tweed. James Brandon. Corey LeBlanc and Toms scored with assists to Spencer Anderson, Clayton Leeming, Taylor Page, Brandon and Wieczorek.

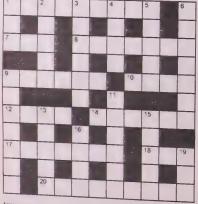
#### **Bantam Hornets** run over Colborne

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Bantam Hornets skated past Colborne 6-1

Scoring twice for the Hornets was Alex Christopoulos with singles to Pearce MCIlmoyle, Jeremiah Olver and Thomas Teasdale. Earning assists were James Moore, Eric Gallagher, Eric Scriver, Jon Darrington, Eric Crowley and Seamus McDougall.

It was a penalty-infested game and the Hornets were disciplined by the coaching staff.

# Puzzle of the week



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Len Ormerod was happy to be first in line for the December 20 community dinner held at the Commuany Centre. On the menu was sweet and sour pork, served on brown rice, green beans vinaignette and cake with warm caramel sauce. The children received colouring sheets and got to decorate gingerbread with warm caramels believe and four factors with any control of the control cookies. Six community helpers and four Gateway staff served up the generous servings and will be back at the Community Centre the third Monday of each month with their \$1 dinner specials. You're invited!

## **OPP centres not intended** for road condition inquiries

The Ontario Provincial Police is reminding the public not to call OPPCommunication Centres for road conditions and closures. These calls tie up emergency lines

This is a time of year when the weather directly affects driving and road conditions, resulting in a significantly larger volume of callers reporting motor vehicle collisions to the Communication Centres. These are emer-

At the same time, OPP Communication Centres are being swamped with phone calls from people looking for general road condition information. OPP Communication Centre call takers have reported that some people are even dialing the 9-1-1 emergency only number to obtain information about road conditions. The public is reminded that these phone

The public is asked to call the Ministry of Transportation province-wide toll-free inquiry line at 1-800-268-4686 to ob tain information about road conditions and closures. You can also visit their website at www.mto.gov.on.ca.

The Ontario Provincial Police thanks the public for their cooperation in this matter

# **CVCA** partners face hefty increase in levies

The Board of Directors of the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority, at its Dec. 16 meeting, approved the 2005 proposed budget that will mean a 22 per cent increase to its stakeholder municipalities. According to the authority's Tim Priddick in a telephone interview prior to Christmas, the budget will be reviewed for the next 60 days, going to the board for final approval at its February meeting.

The conservation authority's number one priority, as mandated by the province, is monitoring the water at its dams 24/7 to control flooding in the spring and maintain water levels for recreation use in the summer.

The largest stakeholder of the authority is Havelock-Belmont-Methuen whose share is 38 per cent. due to the number of dams within

that municipality. The number of dams combined with total population is the rule used to determine each municipality's share.

Said Priddide No one else comes dose to H-B-M's share of costs."

The major reason levies are increasing is that the Ministry of Natural Resources funding has been straight-lined for at least the past five years. Marmora and Lake has the largest dam through which it operates its hydro plant and receives a share of the hydro rates collected, thus helping to keep its levy down

The provincial money designated for source water protection cannot go toward core operations: CVCA will have to hire one person dedicated to source water protec tion but the funds received will not cover benefits of that person, just basic salary, a salary that is "way

out of whack compared to CVCA

CVCA has three full-time employees and three part-time. This year, due to the vandalism happening at Callaghan Rapids, two staff members received training to qualify as provincial offenses officers; fines are turned over to the municipality, in this case it is

Marmora & Lake. In all, Crowe Valley owns 1,200 acres of land. In comparison, Ouirte Conservation Authority owns 22,000 acres. All five conservation authorities serving eastern Ontario work together to eliminate overlapping programs, with the lead agency being Lower Trent Conservation Authority. Another reason for this year's increase is that the province's share has not been fully paid, according to the agreement it signed with CVCA

#### Health eam application cont'd from page 1

The archealogical assessment

Commerce be deferred until all requirements have been reviewed be appropriate agencies. The motion was seconded by Jones. A complete site Environmental Impact Study may be requested.

at the water treatment plant has been closed down due to weather Mills, who is also the Chief and will resume in the spring. The

Building Inspector, reported that engineers have agreed to have it the value of building permits in completed in time for construc 2004 will exceed \$4 million tion in 2005, Mills reported

> It was moved by Bertrand, seconded by Cimprich that accounts approved for payment.

# New Year's resolutions of 'Rs'

#### By Larraine Roulston

Responsible resource managesociety by re-thinking and reing with the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), each one of us can be part of the solution by

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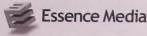
#### **OPP lays charges**

Officers did attended a minimal number of minor family disputes. Most were resolved without arrests or charges being laid. There was one household however that a Christmas Day arrest was necessary. A 39 year old Havelock woman was charged with Assault and Threatening Death in a domestic quarrel with a family member.

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#### **Marmora Figure Skating Club**



Above - One of the youngest skaters of the Marmora Figure to Skate program. If you are interested, call Gloria Hawkes at 613-962-7483.

Left - All the skaters crowded day's skating club practice. Culligan provided each child with James Hawkes and his wife ghan knitted in club colours of bie on Ice, donated by Stewart Travel, was won by Mary Pro-vost. The club will also benefit from the Christmas trees sold at photos Nancy Derrer

# McGuinty government's first year achievements

By Leona Dombrowsky, MPP

Our government has had a Park, capping off a very busy

ger than anyone thought -- and we are ending the year making real progress on our plan

We have delivered smaller rural schools across Hastingston. Test scores are up, for the first time in a long time.

We launched a strategy to ing Regulation 170, announced

attract more nurses and establish more family health teams. We've opened new MRIs as we put in place our plan to reduce health care wait times. We are delivering 5,380 more cancer, cataract and hip and knee re-

placement surgeries. We improved the quality of care homes by adding nurses, raising standards and increasing the comfort allowance. To treat social assistance recipigovernment will no longer require them to place a lien on

We have begun investing in source water protection, repair-

to contain clean-burning ethanol, and imposed new penalties on those responsible for chemical spills. We are telling polluters: if you spill, you will pay.

We announced aid for the cattle industry in the wake of the BSE crisis. We have provided funds for new programs pand slaughter capacity.

As I look back on the past 12 months, I want to thank all of my constituents for their assistance and support, and to wish everyone a peaceful holiday season and a happy and

Leona Dombrowsky is the MPP for Hastings-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington.

# Sacred Heart kids contributed to dinner

Marmora - While it may have appeared to anyone attending the adults did it all. Well, not quite. Each student was expected to contribute to the bountiful buffet.

JK/SK brought Rice Krispie top stuffing; Grade 2, one dozen dinner rolls; Grade 3, more stove top stuffing: Grade 4, one can of cranberry sauce; Grade 5 & 6, \$2 each to purchase veggies; Grades 7 & 8, five pounds

Staff contributed three pounds of butter, one large tub of margarine, one pound coffee, four cans of cranberry sauce and two jars of sweet mixed pickles.

Parent volunteers helped with preparation and clean up.

It was a successful event, with older children helping younger children in the spirit

At the Good News assembly Nov. 24, French awards were presented to Anthony Wendland, grade one, Justice Robiataille, grade two, Brooke Atwell, grade three, Nicholas Seaborn,

A flashlight is a carrying case

grade four, Maggie MacKinley, grade five, Dallas McGowan. grade six, Stefanie Nicholas, grade seven and Jon Blakely, grade eight.

The Food for Learning program thrives with support from the community, ensuring that all children in Hastings & Prince Edward counties attend school learn. Presently, 60 schools host Food for Learning breakfast, lunch or snack programs providing food to over 5,000 students each week. You can help by donating food, kitchen supplies or appliances or volunteering to assist the coordinator with planning the program and special events. If you are interested, call the school secretary at 472-2625

The students have participated in a penny drive to raise money for the Food for Leaning program. The winning class will have a pizza day to be scheduled in the New Year. The wining class was Grade 1&2. Monies raised were: JK/SK, \$9.52: Grade 1-2, \$29.88; Grade 3&4, \$19.03; Grade 5&6, \$9.67; Grade 788. \$14.17

Students return to school Monday, January 3.

## Security cameras

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Security camerasthe tourist information building, looking out on various areas.

Reeve Terry Clemens expressed concern about who could view the tapes; he would like to have Clemens stated that he is not op-

No final decision was made on goes off Riverview Crescent with has no name. It was agreed that asking if they have any sugges-

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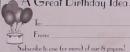
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Highlights of 2004

# Community Centre was dream come true

Asphodel-Norwood - Dreams do come true! Not always easily but on May 1 the Township of Asphodel-Norwood threw a party like no other to mark the opening of its \$4.279 million state-of-art community

ipal equivalent of the little engine that could -- a community that railied around a dream so big and grand that many said it couldn't be done.

But local residents (the pistons that drove this particular engine) delivered in a way that They were, as one person astounded nay sayers: the As-

centre with an NHL-sized arena with its own Skydome like reserved seas, a softball field (J.J. Stewart Field), a skateboard park, a multi-purpose "Millen-

nium Room" and more. It took nearly seven years (2,676 days to be exact) -- but the dreamers and volunteers.

tion 2000 Committee, never wavered raising \$1.25 million locally waiting with a stunning degree of patience as the provincial and federal governments squabbled over shared infrastructure programs.

The stars did finally align and the project received \$3,091,814

"It is truly an extraordinary achievement. The community deserves this." Peterborough MP Peter Adams says. Mr. Adams was a diehard supporter of the project from the start but would be the first to admit he felt some heat from residents wondering where the promised infrastructure program had disappeared to.

"When the federal funding came through my main feeling was one of relief," Mr. Adams says.

"It is a day that will go down in history of Asphodel-Norwood," former Peterborough MPP Gary Stewart says. "If you look at other municipalities in Ontario, and certainly they would love to have this the community spirit you peo-

Community spirit was the watchword -- from the earliest feasibility study days initiated by the former Township of Asphodel and Village of Norwood to the emergence of the Action 2000 Committee which spearheaded tireless fundraising.

The municipality was expect-

ing a 66 per cent share of federal-provincial funding but had to settle for 40 per cent. Campaigners absorbed the body blow, reconfigured design needs to match the budget constraints and pressed on

The Norwood Lions Club became the project's chief sponsor pledging \$325,000; individuals and local businesses followed suit in whatever way they could.

"This is about building communities and that's what Council set out to do," Reeve Doug Pearcy said.

"I can't say enough about the Action 2000 and the people of this community," Mr. Pearcy told the Register after the official ceremonies . "I'm just elated. I feel so good. It's been a lot of hard work.

Key to it all was building committee chair Paul Quinlan who weathered the ups and downs with aplomb and optimism.

"It was delightful for me to see the people come through the door and their reaction and you made it happen."

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**Opening day:** Max Scott, 97, threw out the first pitch during the opening of the \$4.29 million Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre opening of the \$4.29 millio. May 1. Photo/Bill Freeman

## Municipality celebrated

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For the Hastings Village Marina, it was the celebration of a five-year project that added long-term docking facilities for 60 craft and a handsome new marina centre.

Federal and provincial governments each contributed \$200,000 towards the project

with another \$360,000 coming from the sale of the Hastings Hydro facility. The balance of \$240,000 was raised through ongoing fundraising efforts, personal pledges and in-kind donations, proving the small community's fierce determination